

PRISON MONEY

THE MEDIA OF EXCHANGE OF OUR "PENAL INSTITUTIONS"

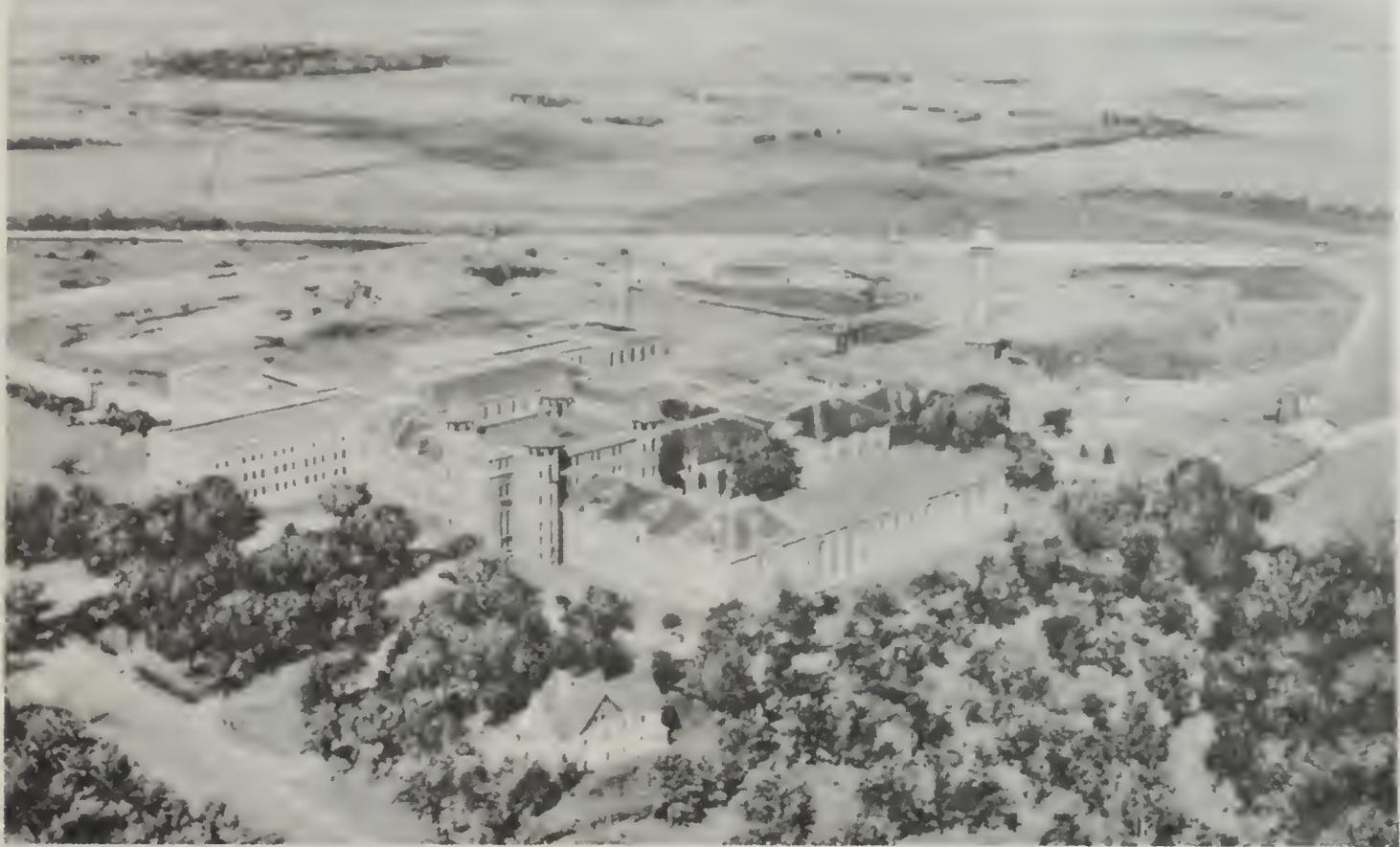
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Modern American criminal rehabilitation theory holds that convicts and cash do not mix. An inordinate lust for money landed many of the prisoners behind bars in the first place, and the use of cash inside the walls contributes to escapes, corruption and the proliferation of criminal activities among inmates.

A convict with legal tender United States cash in his possession can bribe correctional officers for special treatment; can feed, transport and even arm himself in the event of an escape; can participate in gambling — a major cause of inmate turmoil; can purchase contraband and “favors” from other inmates and is a potential victim for extortion by prisoners or guards.

There are legitimate uses of some type of currency system in prison, however. Most penal institutions allow

inmates to purchase from a commissary or canteen such items as tobacco, personal toilet articles, reading material, hobby supplies, snack food, etc.

Therefore, there is a need to establish some type of currency system that will allow the inmates the lawful uses of money while denying them the illicit benefits.

As far back as the early 1800s, European prisons and workhouses had begun the use of token coinage systems for inmates. It was a full century later, however, before any American penitentiary adopted a prison token system. Throughout the 20th Century, a number of currency substitutes have evolved for use in penitentiaries, reformatories, county and city jails, prison farms, work camps, criminal hospitals and other places of incarceration. Some of these convict currencies have met



An example of an early European prison token is this British copper penny token of 1812 which has been counter-stamped BRADFORD/WORK-HOUSE.

with more success than others. The use of tokens in prison is now nearly obsolete, having been precluded by use of coupons, punch cards and various charge systems that completely eliminate a circulating medium of exchange.

This catalog is intended for use by exonomists rather than penologists, so its focus will be upon the currency substitutes themselves rather than the prisons where they are used or the inmates that use them. A few words, however, are appropriate to give the collector an idea of how each currency substitute system operates, as an aid to understanding the items commonly encountered and cataloged herein.



TOKENS: Although they were the first widely used convict currency, tokens provide the inmate with a circulating medium of exchange that does not completely eliminate the problems caused by a cash system. True, tokens present an obstacle to bribery of correctional officers and hinder escape; but, they can still be used among inmates for gambling, illegal purchases and extortion.

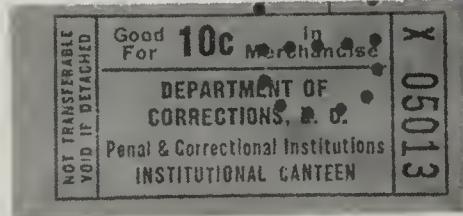
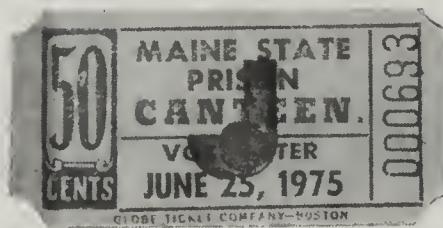
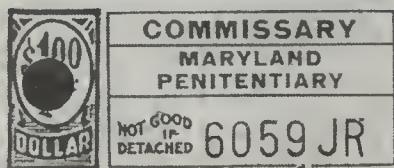
In general, the operation of a prison token system is as follows: Any money an inmate brings with him at the beginning of his sentence, or receives while in prison as

gifts from the outside or pay for work done in the penitentiary is credited to his account. From that account, the inmate is allowed to draw tokens for his personal use in the canteen, commissary, etc. A limit is often placed on the amount of tokens an inmate may draw — say, \$10 a week or \$50 a month. In addition, many institutions also limit the amount an inmate may have in his possession at one time; any excess considered contraband and subject to confiscation.

These tokens, then, are a true circulating coinage — both legally and illegally — within the prison of issue.

The collector of prison tokens will find them issued in denominations of 1¢ through \$5, with the most common denominations 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1 and \$5, corresponding to the U.S. coinage system. Metallic compositions encountered will include aluminum, brass or bronze, nickel alloy and various white metals. Prison tokens have also been issued in fibre and more recently in plastic. Also included under token systems would be the canvas and paper currencies issued by Nevada State Prison and New York's Sing Sing, respectively.

Certain institutions have issued tokens which carry no denomination. These are generally sold at fluctuating prices and are used for the purchase of a specific item. For example, a number of prisons have such tokens that are used in soda and ice cream vending machines.



COUPONS: One of the most effective substitute currencies now used in American prisons is the coupon book. Issued in denominations of 50¢ to \$50, depending on the prison of issue, the booklets are made up of perforated coupons in a wide variety of denominations from 1¢ to \$1.

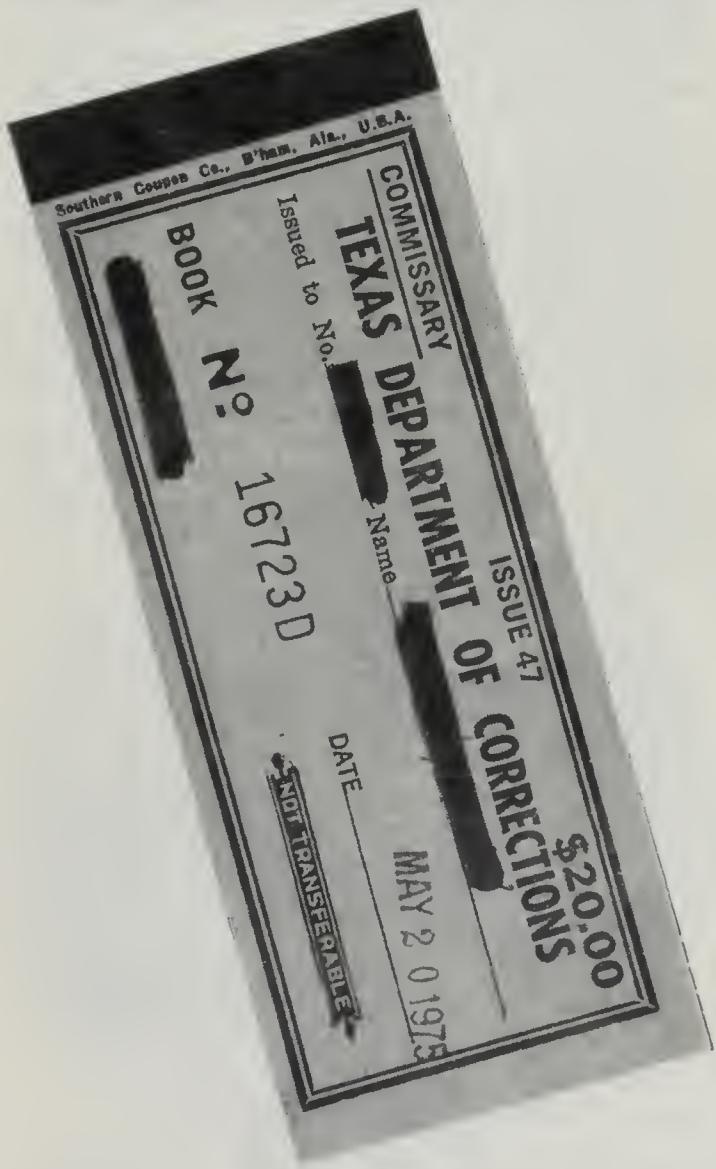
Like the token system, money-credited to an inmate's account may be withdrawn in the form of coupon books. Unlike the tokens, however, the coupon books and individual coupons are not a circulating exchange medium. Nearly all coupon books are printed with a serial number that is repeated on each of the coupons therein. Additionally, coupons and books are not transferable, nor

are the coupons valid if detached from the book. When making a purchase from the commissary, the inmate must present the clerk with the entire book and the clerk removes and retains the necessary coupons for the purchase. Used individual coupons are generally perforated, cancelled, the condition in which most of them reach collectors hands.

In an attempt to obviate counterfeiting problems, since many penitentiaries print the coupons which are used there, the coupon books are often issued with a date beyond which the coupons are no longer valid. Color of paper for each denomination is also changed occasionally to combat fakery. Also included with the coupons are numbered tickets, much like movie tickets. These are used in much the same way as the non-denomination tokens, for purchase of a specific item.

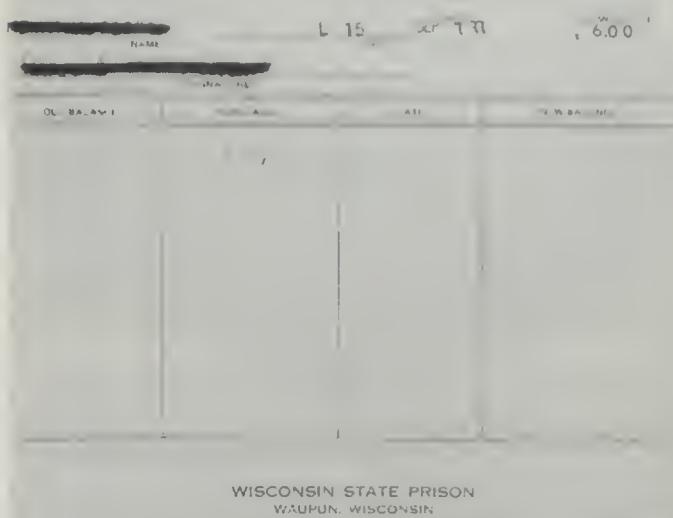
Most of the books that are printed commercially are done by either the Southern Coupon Co., Birmingham, Ala. or Allison Coupon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

PUNCH CARDS: Operating on basically the same principle as coupon books are punch cards. Money is withdrawn from an inmate's account in the form of a card



This \$20 coupon book from Texas' Huntsville State Penitentiary is typical of one of the most widely used systems of inmate currency substitutes in American prisons today.

CANTEEN PASS BOOK



WISCONSIN STATE PRISON
WAUPUN, WISCONSIN

Another type of non-circulating prison exchange medium is represented by this Canteen Pass Book from the Wisconsin State Prison. It is issued to an inmate in a specific amount, and purchases are deducted from it until it is worthless.

of specified value. That value comprises the total of the several denominations printed around the border of the card. Thus, a \$2 punch card might be made up of four 25¢ impressions, four 10¢ impressions, ten 5¢ impressions and ten 1¢ impressions. Upon purchase of a candy bar at the canteen, for example, an inmate would present the card and the clerk would punch a hole through one each of the 10¢ and 5¢ impressions. When all of the individual denominations have been punched out of the card, it is worthless.

Like the coupon books, most punch cards are serial numbered and carry the name of the inmate to whom it was issued. There are some prisons that even go as far as to have the thumb print of the inmate on the card, where it is matched at the time of purchase. They are not transferable.

CHARGE SYSTEMS: Although not of much interest to economists since no substitute currency is used, a few words on inmate charge accounting systems will be presented to show the collector an alternative to cash substitutes that is being used in many institutions.

Called a variety of names such as Inmate Money Transfer, Personal Fund Withdrawal Requisition, Prison Store Record, etc., these personal charge accounts are used to transfer an inmate's funds directly from his personal account to the commissary or other supplier of goods and services purchased by the inmate. No medium of exchange is involved, and aside from the bookkeeping required, this is considered the most desirable manner for handling prisoners' finances.

There are many other types of paper accounting systems that are utilized, such as Ledger cards, a ledger kept by the commissary clerk which is signed each time by the inmate, and the Register Tape method, where the inmate will sign the register tape upon each purchase.

Unit _____ Date _____

INMATE STORES

Charge _____ Signature (write plainly)

\$ _____ Posted _____

Ticket No. _____ Approved _____

CHARGE

Date _____

Charge \$ _____ to the account of _____

Pay to _____

Signed _____

Approved _____ House Officer

Countersigned _____ Deputy Superintendent

Charge slips \$5.00 and over must be countersigned by the Deputy Supt.

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MASS. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, NORFOLK

NORFOLK, MASSACHUSETTS

Typical charge slips used in institutions which have eliminated circulating media of exchange for inmates.

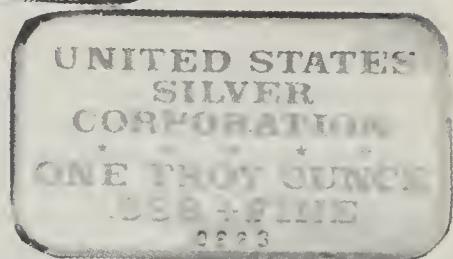
RELATED ITEMS: While collecting prison exonumia, you will find that there are many more items to collect than just tokens, medals and scrip, which we shall call related items.

When speaking at meetings or exhibiting your collection for others to share, it is a lot more interesting when displayed along with the other items of exonumia that are prison related.

Over the years co-author Jerry Zara has managed to assemble many different items that are used on inmate and correctional officers' uniforms, such as buttons, insignia items, chevron patches, buckles, badges, collar items and cap shields. His collection even has an authentic uniform that was used on the Georgia "chain-gang," which is displayed dressed on a manikin.

A good way of gathering information concerning the numerous institutions that we have in the United States is to collect picture post cards. An enormous amount of information can be obtained from these cards. In Zara's collection there are over 600 different cards.

One can also assemble a collection of medals and bars or ingots that are prison related, as are shown here.



Zara's collection also includes weapons that were confiscated from the inmates, as well as some very nice art work. Inmates have the time to make some very nice items, that are generally sold in the prison gift shop. Most prisons will have a shop that visitors can stop at to purchase these art works. The money received from the sale goes to the inmate; of course he will not get the cash, his account will be credited.

Though you may not find them in your local library, there are many books that can be found that will help you with the research of penal institutions.

Zara has over two dozen hard cover books authored and signed by the prison officials of their time. Most relate their tour of duty and experiences, which make very interesting reading material. There are also many books around that have been authored by inmates, concerning their time spent in prisons.

A great way of obtaining information right from the horse's mouth, so to speak, would be to write to the prisoners themselves. Much of the information found in this catalog has been obtained from this source.

The route of prison exonumia is broad, very broad, and there is a wealth of information out there. One must devote many hours and sometimes come up empty, but that's half the fun, and that's why collecting items of prison exonumia is so interesting.



USING THIS CATALOG

Every reasonable effort has been expended in the preparation of this catalog to list all known items of substitute currencies used in prisons in the United States. Naturally in a field this broad, absolute completeness can never be achieved. Older issues, previously unknown to collectors, will continue to turn up from time to time, and, although the use of tokens and scrip in prisons is becoming obsolete, there may be new issues in the future.

It is hoped that readers who have in their collections items of interest which have not been included in this catalog will contact the authors, so that the information can be included in any updating work which may be accomplished in the future.

In preparing this catalog, principal consideration was given to clarity and ease of use. By arranging all pieces under the state where issued a reader desiring to know what type of prison currency was issued in any state has only to turn to that state and he will find pictures and descriptions of all known prison items. Hundreds of photographs illustrate nearly all of the major type prison issues.

All listings in this catalog follow the same general pattern. Each piece is designated by the catalog number which consists of the two-letter postal abbreviation for the state of issue and a number; thus AK-1 would be the first piece listed under Alaska (if Alaska had issued any substitute currency for its prisons).

The first listing of each issuing institution contains the name of the prison in boldface type. Each listing subsequent to that should be considered form the same prison until another prison of issue is listed.

Where known, each piece is cataloged with its denomination, size, shape, color (on paper and plastic items) and compositions. Major obverse and reverse design details are listed with the exonomia cataloging convention of a slash mark being used to indicate at



Many prison token collectors also look for related items pertaining to the correctional field. Examples are this badge from the American Prison Association congress in Toronto in 1929. Also collected are prison guard uniforms and badges or even individual uniform buttons.

which points the lettering changes lines on a particular piece. No attempt has been made to indicate each dot, flourish, fancy background (on paper items), etc., especially where the item is illustrated.

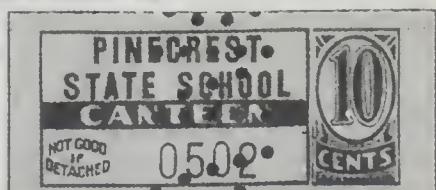
The rarity scale by which each piece is rated has been arrived at by the author on the basis of many years of collecting in this field and in conjunction with input from other collectors of prison tokens.

Items are rarity-rated on a three-tier system determined by the number known to be in the hands of the TAMS members who contributed to this catalog. The classifications are: Rare, Scarce, Common.

No attempt has been made to price the cataloged items. Many of them are so rare that they seldom appear in the mail bid sales or on the bourse tables. Also, there are so few specialists in this field that the most common method of token acquisition among them is trading. In spite of limited supply and demand, interest in this series is definitely on the upswing, with many exonomists now trying to break into the field of prison tokens. Even the most common items sell for \$1 or more, with the most in the \$3-6 range and some of the older, rarest tokens bringing \$50 and more at auctions.

SPECIAL NOTE

Since there are no known specimens from certain states of any prison exonomia in the hands of collectors, these states have not been included in this catalog. To the best of our knowledge any state not listed is because



WIS. PENITENTIARY

An unusual exonomia item depicting the Wisconsin State Penitentiary is this advertising mirror from Waupun, where the prison is located.

there are no known tokens scrip, etc. known to exist. Also, if the state is listed, but not a particular institution, there is no known substitute to exist at that particular institution.

To make it easier to use this catalog as a check list, there will be (brackets) before each token or item so that you will be able to see readily just by looking at the catalog whether you have the item or not.

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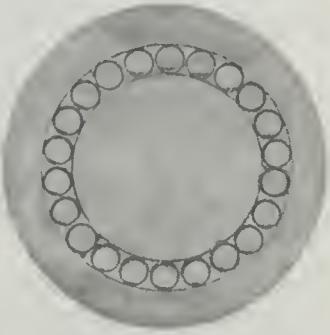
A-11 OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO



ALABAMA



- () **AL-1 BOARD OF CORRECTIONS.** Five cents, 25mm, rd, br.
Obv: STATE OF ALABAMA/ BOARD/ OF/ CORRECTIONS.
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE. (Scarce)
- () **AL-2** Fifty cents, 31mm, rd, br. Design similar to AL-1 (Scarce)



- () **AL-3** One Cent, 40mm, rd, red/plastic.
Obv: 1/ CENT within beaded circle.
Rev: Beaded circle, no inscription. (Rare)
- () **AL-4** Five cents, 40mm, rd, blue/plastic. Design similar to AL-3. (Rare)
- () **AL-5** Fifty cents, 40mm, rd, white/plastic. Design similar to AL-3. (Rare)
- () **AL-6 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS & INSTITUTIONS.** Five cents 40mm, rd, blue/plastic.
Obv: State seal of Alabama within beaded circle.
Rev: 5¢ enclosed within beaded circle. (Rare)
- () **AL-7** Fifty cents, 40mm, rd, white/plastic.
Obv: State seal of Alabama enclosed within circular geometric border.
Rev: 50/ cents within same type of border.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS & INSTITUTIONS around rim. (Rare)



- () **AL-8 ATMORE PRISON FARM.** One cent, 40mm, rd, red/plastic.
Obv: 1/ CENT within beaded circle. ATMORE/ PRISON/ FARM around border, -ALA. - below.
Rev: Beaded circle, no inscription. (Rare)

- () **AL-9** Five cents, 40mm, rd, blue/plastic. Design simllar to AL-8. (Rare)

- () **AL-10** Fifty Cents, 40mm, rd, white/plastic. Design similar to AL-8. (Rare)

NOTE: The plastic tokens of Alabama did not stand up well to Circulation. As the inscriptions were printed on the tokens, rather than being incuse, they tended to wear away rather quickly. Many tokens in collectors hands are thus missing parts of the design. For this reason, examples which have full design are much scarcer than the well circulated tokens.

ARIZONA



- () **AZ-1 ARIZONA STATE PRISON.** One cent, 51x23mm, yellow paper coupon.
Obv: In rectangle at left; INMATES STORE/ ARIZONA STATE PRISON/ FLORENCE, ARIZONA/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED/ (serial number). Denomination in rectangle at right; 7 in oval. CENT in banner beneath. All printing in blue ink.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)
- () **AZ-2** Five cents, pink paper, design similar to AZ-1. (Rare)
- () **AZ-3** Ten Cents, orange paper, design similar to AZ-1. (Rare)
- () **AZ-4** Twenty-five cents, green paper, design similar to AZ-1. (Rare)

NOTE: Punch cards and different coupons were used in the past. None are reported by collectors. It has been reported by the prison in 1966 that they were at that time using a method which utilized a ledger and ticket stub from the register.

ARKANSAS



- () AR-1 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Five cents, 25mm, 4-sc, al.
Obv: 5¢ in center, DEPT. OF CORR. above, ARK. below. Small diamonds separate top and bottom lines of inscriptions. Beaded Border.
Rev: 5¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, MERCHANDISE below, top and bottom lines of inscription separated by small six-pointed stars. Beaded Border. (Scarce)
- () AR-2 Ten cents, 28mm, design similar to AR-1. (Scarce)
- () AR-3 Twenty-five cents, 30mm, design similar to AR-1 (Scarce)
- () AR-4 Fifty cents, 35mm, design similar to AR-1. (Scarce)
- () AR-5 One dollar, 38mm, design similar to AR-1. (Scarce)

NOTE: This token series was manufactured with the intent of adoption in all departments of the Arkansas penal system, but was never placed in use, a coupon system being adopted instead.



- () AR-6 CUMMINS STATE FARM. Five cents, 25mm, 4-sc, br.
Obv: CUMMINS STATE FARM around inside of beaded border, --figure in center, small diamond at bottom center.
Rev: 5¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN MERCHANDISE below. Beaded border. (Common)
- () AR-7 Ten cents, 28mm, design similar to AR-6. (Common)
- () AR-8 Twenty-five cents, 31mm, design similar to AR-6 (Common)
- () AR-9 Fifty cents, 35mm, design similar to AR-6. (Common)

NOTE: Unlike the other Arkansas prison token series, no \$1.00 token of this type is known to have been issued.



- () AR-10 One cent, 23mm, Oct. Br.
Obv: CUMMINGS STATE FARM around inside of beaded border, -- figure in center, small diamond bottom center.
Rev: 1¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below, Dot at left and right side, continuous circle border. (Common)
- () AR-11 Five cents, 21mm, design similar to AR-10, except for the rev: beaded border, no dots. (Common)
- () AR-12 Ten cents, 22mm, design similar to AR-11. (Common)
- () AR-13 Twenty-five cents, 25mm, design similar to AR-11 (Common).
- () AR-14 Fifty cents, 28mm, design similar to AR-11, except for the rev: left and right diamonds replace the dots. (Common)
- () AR-15 Fifty cents, 28mm, design similar to AR-14 except there is no figure -- in the center of the obverse or diamonds on the reverse. (Rare)
- () AR-16 One dollar, 31mm, design similar to AR-11. (Scarce)

NOTE: This is the only Arkansas set which contains the one cent token.



- () AR-17 Five cents, 22mm, rd, al.
Obv: 5¢ in center, CUMMINS STATE above, FARM below. Beaded border.
Rev: 5¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN MERCHANDISE below. Beaded border. (Scarce)
- () AR-18 Ten cents, 25mm, design similar to AR-17, except for the reverse; GOOD FOR above, -IN-/ MERCHANDISE below 10¢ in center. (Scarce)
- () AR-19 Twenty-five cents, 28mm, design similar to AR-17. (Scarce)
- () AR-20 Fifty cents, 32mm, design similar to AR-17. (Scarce)
- () AR-21 One dollar, 35mm, design similar to AR-17 except for the reverse; GOOD FOR above, \$1.00 at center, IN/ MERCHANDISE below. (Scarce)

NOTE: Tokens from AR-17 thru AR-21 have three different reverses; AR-19 and AR-20 are similar to AR-17; while AR-18 and AR-21 have their own individual design. The difference being in the placement of the word "IN", also one with the diamonds on each side, and one without diamonds.



() AR-30 One dollar, 35mm, rd, br, design similar to AR-26. (Scarce)



() AR-31 Five cents, 22mm, rd, al. Obv: 5¢ in center, TUCKER STATE above, FARM ONLY below, beaded border. Rev: 5¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN MERCHANDISE below, beaded border. (Scarce)

() AR-32 Five cents, 22mm, rd, br, design similar to AR-31. (Scarce)

() AR-33 Ten cents, 25mm, rd, al., design similar to AR-31. (Scarce)

() AR-34 Ten cents, 25mm, rd, br, design similar to AR-31. (Scarce)

() AR-35 Twenty-five cents, 28mm, rd, al, design similar to AR-31. (Scarce)

() AR-36 Fifty cents, 32mm, rd, al, design similar to AR-31. (Scarce)

() AR-37 One dollar, 35mm, rd, al, design similar to AR-31 except for the reverse; \$1.00 in center, GOOD FOR above, MERCHANDISE below. (Scarce)

() AR-38 Five cents paper coupon, design similar to AR-22 except Tucker Unit designated in place of Cummins Unit. (Rare)

() AR-39 Ten cents paper coupon, design similar to AR-23 except Tucker Unit replaces Cummins Unit. (Rare)

() AR-40 Twenty-five cents, paper coupon, design similar to AR-24 except Tucker Unit replaces Cummins Unit. (Rare)

() AR-41 Fifty cents, paper coupon, design similar to AR-25 except Tucker Unit replaces Cummins Unit. (Rare)

NOTE: Arkansas prison coupons were issued in booklets of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20. Most of the Tucker Unit tokens are almost impossible to locate due to a fire at the prison farm which destroyed them years ago.



() AR-22 Five cents, 52x24mm, yellow paper coupon. Obv: TRADE COUPON/ GOOD FOR 5 CENTS in trade/ Ark. Dept. of Correction/ Cummins Unit/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED, all in large rectangle at left. Serial number in rectangle at right. Serial number, denomination, and issuing authority in red ink, remainder in black. Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

() AR-23 Ten cents, blue paper, design similar to AR-22. (Scarce)

() AR-24 Twenty-five cents, pink paper, design similar to AR-22. (Scarce)

() AR-25 Fifty cents, green paper, design similar to AR-22. (Scarce)

CALIFORNIA



() CA-1 SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL. No denomination, 16mm, rd, white metal. Obv: SACRAMENTO/ COUNTY/ BRANCH/ JAIL. Rev: Blank. (Scarce)



() CA-2 No denomination, 16mm, rd, w/m.
Obv: AIRPORT/ SACRAMENTO/ COUNTY/ ROAD CAMP. Geometric lathework background design.
Rev: Blank, except for the lathework design. (Scarce)



() CA-3 No denomination, 16mm, rd, w/m.
Obv: RIO/ COSUMNES/ CORRECTIONAL/ CENTER.
Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

() CA-4 STATE PRISON OF SAN QUENTIN. Five cents, 21mm, rd, br.
Obv: Large letter "K" in center, SAN QUENTIN below. Plain border.
Rev: 5 in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below. Bursts at each side of 5, plain border. (Rare)

Nº 391054

A 72266

NUMBER

Inmate's Canteen Card

SAN QUENTIN PRISON

This card will be confiscated if found in the possession of anyone other than the registered owner.

VALUE EACH SQUARE

5¢ IN TRADE TOTAL VALUE \$1.00

() CA-5 One dollar punch card, 63x113mm, light blue, heavy paper. (Scarce)

NOTE: Similar punch cards are also used at the following institutions:

- California State Prison at Folsom,
- California Institution for Men,
- California State Prison at Soledad,
- Deuel Vocational Institution, (light green),
- Correctional Training Facility, (white),
- California Medical Facility, (yellowish green).

Also note that coupon books have been used in the past at Folsom.

() CA-6 San Rafael - Richmond, San Quentin and Return, bus token, 51mm, rd, wooden dollar, black lettering.

Obv: WOODEN DOLLAR, across the top border, FACE \$1.00 VALUE, across the bottom, picture of Morgan Dollar in circle in center.

Rev: San Rafael Bus Lines, across the top San Rafael - Richmond, across the bottom, San Quentin/ And/ Return, in center.

() CA-7 Good for one fare, 32mm, rd, br.
Obv: RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL around top border, BRIDGE BUS around bottom border, CECIL/ J/ ALLEN in center with -- above and below, with stars to the right and left of BRIDGE BUS.
Rev: GOOD FOR around the top, ONE FARE across bottom, TO/ SAN/ QUENTIN/ OR/ RETURN in center with stars to the left and right. (Scarce)



() CA-8 Good for one fare, 32mm, rd, br, design similar to CA-7 with the exception of the spelling of Richmond; spelling is in error omitting the "H", leaving RICMOND. (Scarce)

NOTE: The San Rafael Bus Lines began operations in 1956 when the bridge between Richmond and San Rafael opened. The token is good for one fare from the State Penitentiary at San Quentin to San Rafael. All CA-8 tokens were returned to the manufacturer when the error was discovered, who sold them as scrap, which ended in the hands of collectors. A short time after receiving the corrected token (CA-7) Mr. ALLEN died and the bus line was discontinued. Service was later restored by other operations, but no tokens are used.

() CA-9 CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER, (Corona, CA.) Booklet of thirty (30) coupons, yellow, 50mm X 85mm. For employees' use as meal tickets. Total value \$21.11, (1971).

() CA-10 Punch card; black lettering on orange, 69mm X 88mm, Good for 50 cups of coffee or tea.
Obv: COFFEE CLUB/ C.R.C./ NAME...../ IS ENTITLED TO UNLIMITED CUPS OF COFFEE OR TEA FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY./ VIOLATION REVOKES/ MEMBERSHIP/ NO CONTAINERS/ EXPIRES/ CHAPTER OFFICER/ punch outs for 1-50 around border. (1970).
Rev: Blank.

() CA-11 Punch card, black and grey, similar to CA-10, (1971).

() CA-12 Punch card, black on maize, similar to CA-10, size differs; 90mm x 65mm, (1972)

() CA-13 Drycleaning coupon: Light green, 76mm x 38mm paper
Obv: CALIF. REHABILITATION CENTER/ CORONA, CALIFORNIA/ DRYCLEANING COUPON/ ONE ITEM/ ONLY/ NO.....

() CA-14 ALCATRAZ ISLAND. Fifty cents, 34mm, (Composition not known at this time), round.
Obv: POST EXCHANGE; around top,/ALCATRAZ; at center,/ ISLAND, CAL.; at bottom.
Rev: GOOD FOR; around top,/50¢ at center; / in MERCHANDISE; at bottom.

NOTE: This piece was uncovered by a worker on the island many years ago. It may be listed as a military token.

COLORADO

() CO-1 COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 20mm, rd, red/plastic.

Obv: State seal in center, COLORADO STATE above, PENITENTIARY below
Rev: 5¢ in center. (Scarce)

() CO-2 Ten cents, 22mm, rd, yellow/plastic, design similar to CO-1. (Scarce)

() CO-3 Twenty-five cents, 25mm, rd, red/plastic, design similar to CO-1. (Scarce)

() CO-4 Fifty cents, 29mm, rd, yellow/plastic, design similar to CO-1. (Scarce)

() CO-5 One dollar, 35mm, rd, red/plastic, design similar to CO-1. (Scarce)

() CO-6 One dollar, 35mm, rd, blue/plastic, design similar to CO-1. (Rare)

NOTE: While these tokens were issued for the State Prison, they were never put into use there. They are currently used in the state's medium security and women's institutions. No medium of exchange is allowed in the maximum security facility. There is no known reason for the existence of two colors of the \$1.00 tokens.



() CO-7 STATE HOME & TRAINING SCHOOL. Five cents, 22mm, 8-sc, al.

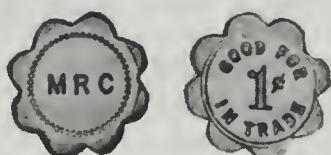
Obv: SH & TS centered within border.
Rev: 5¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE, below, all within beaded border. (Rare)



() CO-8 Twenty-five cents, 27mm, 8-sc, al, design similar to CO-7. (Rare)

() CO-9 One dollar, 35mm, 11-sc, al, design similar to CO-7. (Rare)

NOTE: The State Home & Training School tokens listed above are used in their criminal ward as well as the entire institution. The institution has been renamed the Mental Rehabilitation Center, "MRC".



() CO-10 MENTAL REHABILITATION CENTER. One cent, 17mm, 8-sc, al.

Obv: MRC centered within beaded border.
Rev: 1¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below, plain border around. (Rare)

() CO-11 Five cents, 21mm, 8-sc, al, design similar to CO-10 except for beaded border on reverse. (Rare)

() CO-12 Twenty-five cents, 29mm, 8-sc, al, design similar to CO-10. (Rare)

() CO-13 One dollar, 35mm, 11-sc, al, design similar to CO-10. (Rare)

NOTE: It has been reported that the one cent also comes in brass; however has not been verified.

() CO-14 COLORADO PENITENTIARY. Fifty cents, 102x55mm, cream cardboard punch card.

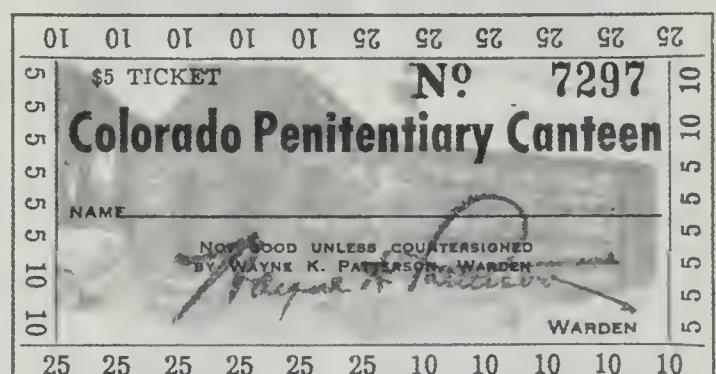
Obv: Pictorial scene in center of card, overprinted 50¢ TICKET/ NO (serial number)/ Colorado Penitentiary Canteen/ Name (blank)/ NOT GOOD UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY WAYNE K. PATTERSON, WARDEN/ (Stamped signature)/ WARDEN. Figures totaling 50¢ around border.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)

() CO-15 Fifty cents, 108mm x 57mm, blue cardboard punch card.

Obv: as CO-14 except instead of pictorial scene, entire card has a grayish mist throughout card.
Rev: Blank.

() CO-16 One dollar, lt. grn., punch card, design similar to CO-14. (Rare)

() CO-17 Two dollars, green punch card, design similar to CO-14. (Rare)



() CO-18 Five dollars, yellow punch card, design similar to CO-14. (Rare)

NOTE: Other styles of punch cards, coupons and scrip have been used in Colorado prisons in the past.



() CO-19 COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL. Five cents, 22mm, oct, al.

Obv: Center; STATE; COLORADO above, and HOSPITAL below, inside beaded border.

Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE inside beaded border. (Scarce)



() CO-20 Twenty-five cents, 25mm, oct, al, design similar to CO-19. (Scarce)

DELAWARE

() DE-1 DELAWARE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS. One cent 16mm, sq, br. Obv: DELAWARE/ BOARD/ OF/ CORRECTIONS. Rev: 1¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below. (Common)

() DE-2 Five cents, 21mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-1. (Common)

() DE-3 Ten cents, 22mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-1. (Common)

() DE-4 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-1. (Common)



() DE-5 One dollar, 30mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-1. (Common)



() DE-6 NEW CASTLE COUNTY WORKHOUSE. One cent 16mm, sq, br. Obv: NEW CASTLE/ COUNTY/ WORKHOUSE/ WILMINGTON, DEL. Rev: 5¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below. (Common)

() DE-7 Five cents, 21mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-6. (Common)

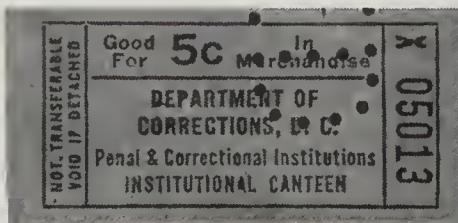
() DE-8 Ten cents, 22mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-6. (Common)

() DE-9 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-6. (Common)

() DE-10 One dollar, 30mm, sq, br, design similar to DE-6. (Common)

NOTE: All tokens were withdrawn in 1961 when the state changed over to the new accounting system.

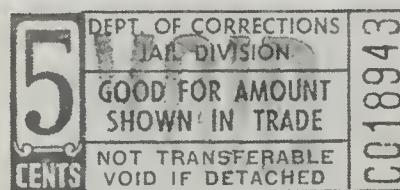
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



() DC-1 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Five cents, 54mm X 25mm, salmon paper coupon. Obv: Good/ For 5¢ in/ Merchandise at top center, DEPARTMENT OF/ CORRECTIONS, D.C./ Penal & Correctional Institutions/ INSTITUTIONAL CANTEEN, at lower center, at left, NOT TRANSFERABLE/ VOID IF DETACHED. At right, serial number. Rev: Blank. (Rare)

() DC-2 Ten cents, purple coupon. Design similar to DC-1. (Rare)

() DC-3 Twenty-five cents, color unknown, possibly orange. Design similar to DC-1. (Rare)



() DC-4 Five cents, 52mm X 25mm, white paper coupon. Obv: DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS/ JAIL DIVISION, top center. GOOD FOR AMOUNT/ SHOWN IN TRADE at center. NOT TRANSFERABLE/ VOID IF DETACHED at bottom center. 5/ CENTS at left, serial number at right. Rev: Blank. (Rare)

() DC-5 Ten cents, purple paper coupon. Design similar to DC-4. (Rare)

() DC-6 Twenty-five cents, orange paper coupon. Design similar to DC-4. (Rare)

() DC-7 Five cents, white paper coupon. Design similar to DC-4 except for REFORMATORY DIVISION CANTEEN SERVICE replaces JAIL DIVISION at top center. (Rare)

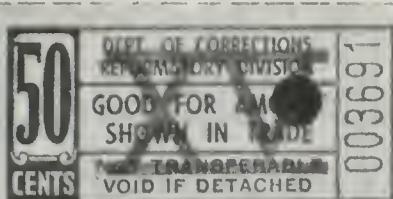
() DC-8 Ten cents, purple paper coupon. Design similar to DC-7. (Rare)

() DC-9 Twenty-five cents, orange paper coupon. Design similar to DC-7. (Rare)

() DC-10 Five cents, green paper coupon. Design similar to DC-4 except that REFORMATORY DIVISION replaces JAIL DIVISION.

() DC-11 Ten cents, orange paper coupon, design similar to DC-10. (Rare)

() DC-12 Twenty-five cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to DC-10. (Rare)

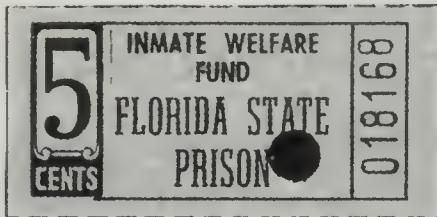


() DC-13 Fifty cents, grey paper coupon, design similar to DC-10. (Rare)

NOTE: Items DC-10 thru DC-13 have a large XV printed in red across the center.

The District of Columbia coupons are issued in books with total values of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$25 and \$35.

FLORIDA



() FL-1 FLORIDA STATE PRISON. Lt. green paper coupon, 52mm X 26mm, five cents.
Obv: INMATE WELFARE/ FUND/ FLORIDA STATE/ PRISON center, 5/ cents in banner at left, ser. no. at right. Black lettering, red ser. no.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)

() FL-2 One cent, pink paper coupon, design similar to FL-1. (Rare)

NOTE: It has been reported that the above coupons were used at Raiford, FL.

The books came in values of \$1.00 and were different in that the cover is worth 5¢ when turned in as last purchase.

The use of round aluminum tokens in the denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢, and round brass tokens in the denominations of 5¢, 10¢, and 25¢ have been reported at Raiford State Prison prior to 1945, but none are known.

GEORGIA



() GA-1 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES. No denomination, 33mm, rd, lead (holed).
Obv: Incused "20" on cartouche in center, surrounded by wreath. FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES around.
Rev: SEE/STONE/MOUNTAIN/USA

NOTE: Very little is known about this piece, and what is known suggests that it did not serve as a currency substitute. However, it was felt that the inclusion in this catalog would interest the collector of prison currency. The current owner indicates it was obtained from a source outside the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta and that it was probably used by guards at the facility as a weapon or tool check.

In 1966 it was also reported by the prison that they were using the Tape and Register accounting system.

HAWAII

() HA-1 GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. Honolulu, HI
Fifty cents, rd, 30mm, alloy unknown.
Obv: GIRLS across the top HONOLULU, HAWAII across bottom, INDUSTRIAL/ SCHOOL center with -*- above and below.
Rev: 50 with ¢ in center of 0 of 50.

NOTE: The Hawaii State Prison is currently using the paper accounting system.

IDAHO



() ID-1 STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 28mm, 4-scallop, maroon fiber.
Obv: IDAHO STATE/ COMMISSARY/ PENITENTIARY within beaded circle, —over commissary, -- below.
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE within beaded circle. (Rare)



() ID-2 Ten cents, 25mm, oct. maroon fiber, design similar to ID-1. (Rare)



() ID-3 Twenty-five cents, 29mm, 8-scallop, maroon fiber. Design similar to ID-1. (Rare)



() ID-4 One dollar, 25mm, square, maroon fiber, design similar to ID-1. (Rare)

NOTE: It has been reported that a 1¢ maroon fiber was also manufactured but never issued; to this date there are none known.



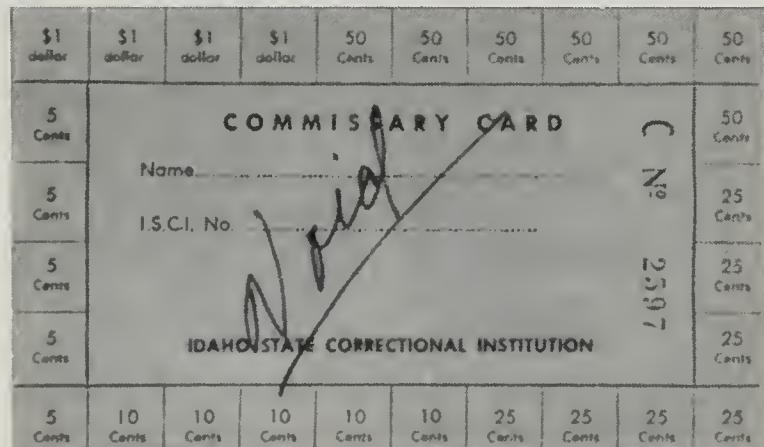
() ID-5 Five cents, 19mm, rd, green plastic.
Obv: IDAHO STATE/ 5¢/ PENITENTIARY.
Rev: 5¢ in center. (Common)

() ID-6 Ten cents, 22mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to ID-5. (Common)

() ID-7 Twenty-five cents, 25mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to ID-5. (Common)

() ID-8 Fifty cents, 29mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to ID-5. (Common)

() ID-9 One dollar, 35mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to ID-5. (Common)



() ID-10 IDAHO STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. One dollar pink cardboard punch card, 128mm X 76mm. In center: COMMISSARY CARD/ NAME (blank)/ I.S.C.I. No. (blank)/ IDAHO STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. At right: a No. (serial number). Figures totaling \$1.00 around edge of card. Rev: Blank. (Rare)

() ID-11 Five dollars, blue punch card, design similar to ID-10. (Rare)

() ID-12 Ten dollars, salmon punch card, design similar to ID-10. (Rare)

NOTE: These cards and an as yet unseen soda machine token went into use in January 1975.

ILLINOIS

() IL-1 JOLIET BRANCH STATE PENITENTIARY. (The following three items are of paper, white with black lettering, and are hand cut.)
SUNDAY ICE CREAM TICKET, 128mm X 76mm.
Obv: SUNDAY ICE CREAM/ TICKET No. (ser. #) NO. (inmate #) NAME (blank) C.H. (blank) CELL (blank)/ INMATES ARE TO GIVE CLERK TICKET NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY PRECEDING SUNDAY OF DELIVERY/ (in box) This ticket void after/ (Date)/ (signature across right hand corner), all enclosed in decorative border.
Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

NOTE: Inmates were entitled to two of these tickets per week.

() IL-2 PIE TICKET, 123mm X 78mm, design similar to IL-1, except for PIE TICKET replacing SUNDAY ICE CREAM TICKET, and lettering in box; This ticket void/ after (date), no border. (Scarce)

NOTE: Inmates were entitled to only one of these tickets per week.

() IL-3 MILK TICKET, 130mm X 78mm.
Obv: MILK TICKET/ No. (ser #)/ No. (inmate #) NAME (blank) C.H. (blank) CELL (blank)/ INMATES ARE TO PLACE AN X IN SQUARE BEFORE DAY OF/ WEEK THEY WANT MILK DELIVERED AND GIVE MILK/ TICKETS TO COMMISSARY CLERK AS PER SCHEDULE:/ GIVE CLERK TICKETS:/ at left in box: This ticket void/ after (space for date), at right; FOR SUNDAY DELIVERY/ FOR MONDAY DELIVERY/ FOR TUESDAY DELIVERY/ FOR WEDNESDAY DELIVERY/ FOR THURSDAY DELIVERY/ FOR FRIDAY DELIVERY/ FOR SATURDAY DELIVERY/ in center of card, FRI./ SAT./ SUN./ MON./ TUES./ WED./ THU.

NOTE: Inmates were entitled to seven of these milk tickets and could in return get either whole milk or chocolate milk.

All the above tickets were reported in use during the late 1950's.

() IL-4 VIENNA CORRECTIONAL CENTER. One cent, 35mm, anodized alum, rd.
Obv: Center has state seal of Illinois (eagle over shield, etc.). State seal surrounded by beaded border, SEAL OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS top, AUG. 26th 1818, bottom.
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 1¢/ IN TRADE inside beaded circle, VIENNA CORRECTIONAL CENTER on top, RESIDENTS COMMISSARY bottom. (Scarce)

() IL-5 Five cents, 35mm, rd, green anodized al., design similar to IL-4. (Scarce)

() IL-6 Ten cents, rd, 35mm, silver anodized al., design similar to IL-4. (Scarce)

() IL-7 Twenty-five cents, 35mm, rd, purple anod. al., design similar to IL-4. (Scarce)

- () **IL-8** One Dollar, 35mm, rd, red anod. al., design similar to IL-4. (Scarce)
- () **IL-9** Five dollars, 35mm, rd, blue anod. al., design similar to IL-4. (Scarce)
- () **IL-10** Ten dollars, 35mm, rd, gold anod. al., design similar to IL-4. (Scarce)

NOTE: The tokens from Vienna Correctional Center have been reported as just being released in early 1979. Prior to the tokens canteen cards were issued in the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, and \$10. No cards were available at time of printing.

- () **IL-11 ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.** Five cents, Aluminum, 22mm, round.
Obv: SHERIDAN, around top; IISB, at center; ILLINOIS, around bottom, within beaded border.
Rev: Large 5¢ in center with IN MDSE across center of 5.

INDIANA



- () **IN-1 MARION COUNTY JAIL.** Five cents, 20mm, rd, al.
Obv: One dot/ seven dots/ MARION/ COUNTY/ JAIL/ six dots/ one dot.
Rev: 5¢ in center of beaded circle, INMATE/ TRADE/ MONEY around border. (Rare)
- () **IN-2** Five cents, 25mm, rd, br, design similar to IN-1. (Rare)
- () **IN-3** Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, al., design similar to IN-1. (Rare)

NOTE: Although there are some who are skeptical of such attribution, this token is generally believed to have been issued by the county jail in Indianapolis.

IOWA



- () **IA-1 ANAMOSA.** Ten cents, 25mm, rd, al.
Obv: COMMISSARY/ ANAMOSA within beaded circle.
Rev: IN TRADE in lozenge super-imposed on 10¢, within beaded circle. (Rare)

NOTE: IA-1 is believed to have been used for the purchase of ice cream.



- () **IA-2** Fifteen cents, 25mm, rd, br. Design similar to IA-1. (Rare)



- () **IA-3** Twenty cents, 25mm, rd, br.
Obv: Design similar to IA-1.
Rev: 20¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below, within beaded border. (Rare)

NOTE: It is believed that IA-3 was used for the purchase of soda.

- () **IA-4** Twenty-five cents, 28mm, rd, br. Design similar to IA-1. (Rare)



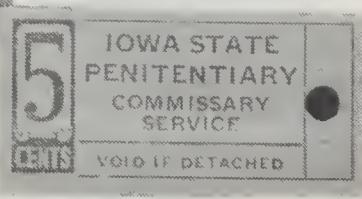
- () **IA-5** Twenty-five cents, 28mm, rd, br. Design similar to IA-4, except the obverse reads ANAMOSA/ SHOW ONLY. (Rare)



- () **IA-6** Thirty-five cents, 28mm, rd, al.
Obv: ANAMOSA SHOW/ --/ ONLY/ -- within beaded circle.
Rev: 35¢ in center, GOOD FOR above, IN TRADE below, within beaded border. (Rare)



- () **IA-7** Fifty cents, 32mm, rd, al.
Obv: Similar to IA-6.
Rev: 50¢ in center IN TRADE in lozenge across the denomination, within beaded border. (Rare)



- () IA-8 IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 44mm X 22mm, gray paper coupon. Obv: 5/ CENTS at left; IOWA STATE/ PENITENTIARY/ COMMISSARY/ SERVICE/ VOID IF DETACHED in center, serial number in red at right. Rev: Blank. (Rare)
- () IA-9 Five cents, 44mm X 22mm, purple paper coupon. Design similar to IA-8. (Rare)
- () IA-10 Five cents, 44mm X 22mm, pink paper coupon. Design similar to IA-8. (Rare)
- () IA-11 Five cents, 44mm X 22mm, orange paper coupon. Design similar to IA-8. (Rare)

NOTE: These coupons were issued in books of \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$5. See miscellaneous section items; MSC-1, 2, 3, and 4.

KANSAS

- () KS-1 KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY. One dollar punch card, 128mm X 77mm, orange, heavy paper. Obv: Date _____ Not Valid Unless Signed _____ / NO. _____ / \$1.00/ CHOUTEAU STORE/ By _____ (Non-Transferable) in left corner, from bottom towards top. Card has 5's and 10's around outside of card, double black line as border, entire card covered with people. Rev: Blank. (Rare)

NOTE: The above card when issued besides being filled out will have the thumbprint of the inmate on the center of the card.

KENTUCKY



- () KY-1 KENTUCKY STATE REFORMATORY. Five cents, 16mm, rd, br, "K" cut-out at lower center. Obv: -KENTUCKY CANTEEN, INC.-/ LAGRANGE, KY., around rim; (star) 25¢ (star) above cut-out Rev: Same as Obverse. (Rare)
- () KY-2 Ten cents, 23mm, rd, br, design similar to KY-1. (Rare)

- () KY-3 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, br, design similar to KY-1. (Rare)
- () KY-4 Fifty cents, 33mm, rd, br, design similar to KY-1. (Rare)
- () KY-5 KENTUCKY STATE REFORMATORY CANTEEN, INC. Two dollar punch card, rounded corners, 96mm X 55mm, (color unknown), heavy paper type. Obv: KENTUCKY STATE REFORMATORY, INC./ Issued by:/ (signature)/ Name _____ No. _____ / large \$2.00 in center./ Ser. # in lower right hand corner. Denominations of 1 - 25 around edges of card.



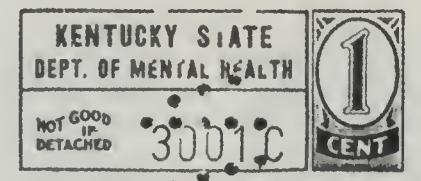
- () KY-6 JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL. Five cents, 25mm, rd, br. Obv: JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL/ KENTUCKY/ (mfg's name.) Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5/ CENTS/ IN TRADE, small stars at both sides of 5. (Rare)

NOTE: A one cent and twenty-five cent Jefferson County Jail token is reported, but has not been verified to date.



- () KY-7 U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SVC. HOSP. (Narcotic holding area). No denomination, 22mm, rd, br, holed in center. Obv: U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE/ HOSPITAL/ LEXINGTON/ KENTUCKY. Rev: FOR PATIENTS USE ONLY at center bottom. (Rare)

NOTE: This token was used for vending machines located in the narcotic holding area of the hospital. Manufactured by Osborne Coinage Co., 1031 Bader, Cincinnati, Ohio.



- () KY-8 KENTUCKY STATE DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH. One cent, white paper coupon, 51mm X 23mm. Obv: KENTUCKY STATE/ DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED/ ser. # at lower center, 1/ CENT, at right in banner. Rev: Blank. (Rare)
- () KY-9 Five cents, 51mm X 23mm, pink paper coupon, design similar to KY-8. (Rare)



NOTE: From 1932-1960 punch cards were issued at the Kentucky State Reformatory, La Grange, KY. The cards came in .50, \$1, \$1.50, \$5, and \$10, with the punch out rated at .01, .05, .10, .25, .50, and .75. The tokens KY-1 thru KY-4 were reported in use from 1961-1968. At that time the cards KY-5 were put into use.

It has been reported by a prison official in 1966 that copper cents (U.S.) were used in conjunction with the tokens on an equal basis. Five cent and ten cent pieces of U.S. coinage was also accepted, but no higher denomination.

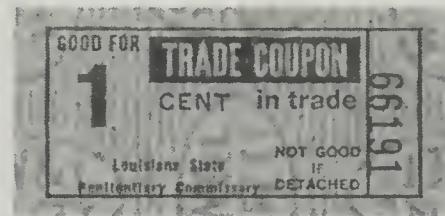
LOUISIANA



- () **LA-1 LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY.** One cent, 51mm X 23mm, yellow paper coupon. Obv: LOUISIANA STATE/ PENITENTIARY COMMISSARY/ GOOD IN TRADE ONLY/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED/ (serial number). Denomination in rectangle at right; 1 in oval, CENT in banner beneath. All printing in blue, except red serial number. (Rare)
- () **LA-2** One cent, 51mm X 23mm, orange paper coupon, design similar to LA-1. (Rare)
- () **LA-3** Five cents, tan paper, design similar to LA-1. (Rare)
- () **LA-4** Ten cents, blue paper, design similar to LA-1. (Rare)
- () **LA-5** Twenty-five cents, pink paper, design similar to LA-1. (Rare)
- () **LA-6** One cent, yellow paper, design similar to LA-1

except denomination in fancy box at right, CENT not in banner. (Rare)

- () **LA-7** Five cents, buff paper, design similar to LA-5. (Rare)
- () **LA-8** Ten cents, green paper, design similar to LA-5. (Rare)



- () **LA-9** One cent, 53mm X 25mm, orange paper coupon. Obv: In rectangle at left; TRADE COUPON/ GOOD FOR 1 CENT in trade/ Louisiana State/ Penitentiary Commissary/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED. Serial number in rectangle at right. Printing in black except for red serial number and denomination. (Rare)
- () **LA-10** Five cents, buff paper, design similar to LA-9. (Rare)
- () **LA-11** Ten Cents, green paper, design similar to LA-9. (Rare)

MAINE



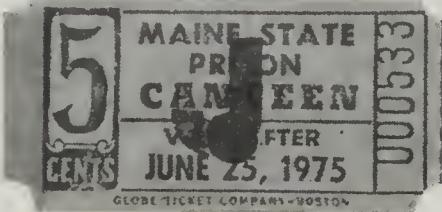
- () **ME-1 MAINE STATE PRISON.** Ten cents, 22mm, rd, br. Obv: 10¢/MSP. Rev: Same as obverse. (Scarce)

MARYLAND



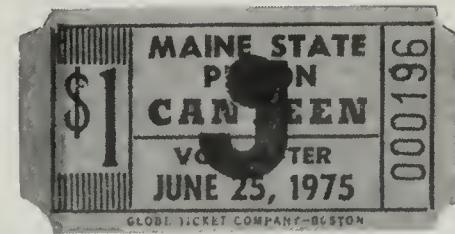
() ME-2 No Denomination, 25mm, rd, br.
Obv: MSP
Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

NOTE: This token is used in soda vending machines and is sold at fluctuating prices. In June, 1975, the price was 19¢ each.



() ME-3 Five cents, 50mm X 25mm, blue cardboard ticket.
Obv: 5/ CENTS in rectangle at left; MAINE STATE/ PRISON/ CANTEEN/ VOID AFTER/ JUNE 25, 1975 in center; serial number at right. Red letter (J) overprint in center.
Rev: Scroll work. (Rare)

() ME-4 Fifty cents, blue cardboard ticket, design similar to ME-3. (Rare)



() ME-5 One dollar, blue cardboard ticket. Design similar to ME-3, except that the denomination is not in the rectangle; but has vertical lines above and below the \$1. (Rare)

() ME-6 Five cents, 52mm X 26mm, orange cardboard ticket. Obv: 5/ CENTS in rectangle at left; MAINE STATE/ PRISON/ CANTEEN/ VOID AFTER/ MARCH 31, 1966 in center; serial number at right. Red letter (K) overprint in center.
Rev: Scroll work. (Rare)

NOTE: The above tickets came in a roll rather than booklets; and were manufactured by the GLOBE TICKET CO., Boston, Mass.

() MD-1 MARYLAND PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 50mm X 22mm, pink paper coupon.
Obv: In rectangle at left, 5 in oval, CENTS in banner below; in rectangle at right, COMMISSARY/ MARYLAND/ PENITENTIARY/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED (serial number)
Rev: Blank. All printing in red ink. (Rare)

() MD-2 Ten cents, salmon paper coupon, design similar to MD-1. (Rare)

() MD-3 Twenty-five cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to MD-1. (Rare)

() MD-4 Fifty cents, green paper coupon, design similar to MD-1. (Rare)

() MD-5 One dollar, blue paper coupon, design similar to MD-1. (Rare)

NOTE: The above coupons came in booklets of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$10.

MASSACHUSETTS

5	Colony Stores	1
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() MA-1 MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE COLONY. Fifty cents, 106mm X 61mm, white punch card. Colony Stores/ No. (serial number) denomination/ NAME (blank), figures totaling fifty cents around edge.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)

- () **MA-2** One dollar, blue punch card, design similar to MA-1. (Rare)
- () **MA-3** Two dollars, green punch card, design similar to MA-1. (Rare)
- () **MA-4** Five dollars, yellow punch card, design similar to MA-1. (Rare)
- () **MA-5** Eight dollars, orange punch card, design similar to MA-1. (Rare)

NOTE: A different type of punch card was used in the past in denominations of 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, and \$6.

MICHIGAN

- () **MI-1 MARQUETTE FACILITY.** One cent, 18mm, rd, al.
Obv: INMATES/ CO-OPERATIVE/ STORE/ ---/ MARQUETTE/ MICH., within beaded circle.
Rev: 1 at center, inside geometric design circle; GOOD FOR above, IN MERCANDISE below; all on lathework design. (Scarce)
- () **MI-2** Five cents, 25mm, rd, al. Design similar to MI-1 except for the ---; instead of --- on the obverse. (Scarce)
- () **MI-3** Ten cents, 23mm, rd, al. Design similar to MI-1, except for (propellor) --- instead of (lines) --- on the obverse. (Scarce)



- () **MI-4** Twenty-five cents, 25.5 mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-3. (Scarce)
- () **MI-5** Fifty cents, 28mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-3. (Scarce)
- () **MI-6** One dollar, 30mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-3. (Scarce)
- () **MI-7** Fifty cents (variety) 28mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-5 except the obverse has no beaded border (plain); there is no comma after MARQUETTE; all the lettering is smaller; and ... replaces o.o also between Co-operative; there is a dot instead of a dash. (Rare)



- () **MI-8** One dollar, 30mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-7. (Rare)

NOTE: Items MI-7 and MI-8 are later issued varieties.

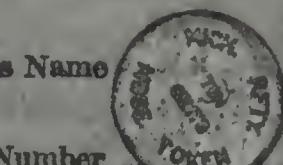
Michigan Reformatory INMATE STORE TOKENS

Amount \$ _____

Inmate's Name _____

Serial Number _____

Lock _____



Received Above Amt.

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- () **MI-9 MICHIGAN REFORMATORY.** Five cents, 17mm, rd, purple plastic.
Obv: MICH. RFTY./ FIVE/ CENTS/ MDSE. TOKEN.
Rev: 5 within circle of dots. (Scarce)
- () **MI-10** Ten cents, 21mm, design similar to MI-9. (Scarce)
- () **MI-11** Twenty-five cents, 23mm, design similar to MI-9. (Scarce)
- () **MI-12** Fifty cents, 30mm, design similar to MI-9. (Scarce)
- () **MI-13** One dollar, 34mm, design similar to MI-9 except the reverse has 1.00/ DOLLAR; within circle of dots. (Scarce)
- () **MI-14** Five dollars, 37mm, design similar to MI-13. (Scarce)

NOTE: MI-9 thru MI-14 are mostly purple; however, they do have red and grey swirl effect in part.

- () **MI-15** Five cents, 17mm, rd, grey plastic, design similar to MI-9. (Scarce)

- () MI-16 Ten cents, 21mm, design similar to MI-9. (Scarce)
- () MI-17 Twenty-five cents, 23mm, design similar to MI-9. (Scarce)
- () MI-18 One Dollar, 34mm, design similar to MI-13. (Scarce)



- () MI-19 Five dollars, 37mm, design similar to MI-13. (Scarce)

NOTE: MI-15 thru MI-19 are mostly light grey with darker grey and white streaks swirling around.

- () MI-20 **MUSKEGON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.** Five cents, 18mm, rd, yellowish-green plastic. Obv: MUSK. CORR. FAC./ FIVE/ CENTS/ MDSE. TOKEN. Rev: 5 within circle of dots. (Rare)

- () MI-21 Ten cents, 21mm, design similar to MI-20. (Rare)

- () MI-22 Twenty-five cents, 24mm, design similar to MI-20. (Rare)



- () MI-23 One dollar, 34mm, design similar to MI-20 except that the reverse has: 1.00/ DOLLAR. (Rare)

- () MI-24 **MICHIGAN TRAINING UNIT.** Five cents, 21mm, rd, pink plastic. Obv: MICH. TRAINING/ 5/ MDSE TOKEN/ UNIT. Rev: FIVE/ CENTS within circle. (Rare)

- () MI-25 Ten cents, 18mm, rd, pink plastic, design similar to MI-24. (Rare)

- () MI-26 Twenty-Five cents, 23mm, rd, pink plastic, design similar to MI-24. (Rare)



- () MI-27 One dollar, 34mm, rd, pink plastic, design similar to MI-24. (Rare)

NOTE: MI-24 thru MI-27 tokens have darker pink and white swirls throughout.

Also note that the pink set was preceded by a blue/green set which has been reported as being destroyed by the State's Office of Auditor General.

- () MI-28 **STATE PRISON OF SOUTHERN MICHIGAN.** Five cents, 23mm, rd, al. Obv: 5¢ in center; STATE PRISON OF above, with SOUTHERN MICHIGAN below, (two stars) to the left and right. Rev: ONE/ NICKEL in center; JACKSON above; MICHIGAN below; (Three stars to the left and right. (Scarce)

- () MI-29 Ten cents, 17mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-28. (Scarce)

- () MI-30 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-28. (Scarce)



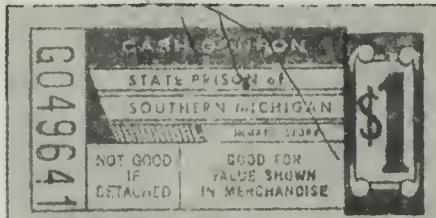
- () MI-31 One dollar, 32mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-28. (Scarce)

- () MI-32 Five cents, 51mm X 25mm, yellow paper coupon. Obv: Serial number in red at left; 5/ CENTS in dark blue at right; in center, CASH COUPON/ STATE PRISON of/ SOUTHERN MICHIGAN/ INMATE STORE/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED/ GOOD FOR/ VALUE SHOWN/ IN MERCHANDISE.

Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

- () MI-33 Ten cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to MI-32. (Scarce)

- () MI-34 Twenty-five cents, salmon paper coupon, design similar to MI-32. (Scarce)



- () MI-35 One dollar, green paper coupon, design similar MI-32, except that the word DOLLAR is not under the banner. (Scarce)

NOTE: It has been learned from a reliable source that the coupons MI-32 thru MI-35 were replaced by tokens MI-28 thru MI-31.

- () MI-36 Five cents, 52mm X 23mm, yellow paper coupon. Obv: CASH COUPON/ STATE PRISON of/ SOUTHERN MICHIGAN/ INMATE STORE/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED; 5/ CENTS/ IN/ MDSE, at right in rectangle, serial number at bottom center; serial number in red ink, rest in dark blue. Rev: Blank. (Scarce).



- () MI-37 Ten cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to MI-36. (Scarce)
- () MI-38 Twenty-five cents, blue paper coupon, design similar to MI-36. (Scarce)
- () MI-39 One dollar, grey paper coupon, design similar to MI-36, except that the wording under the denomination is removed and replaced with IN/ MDSE. (Scarce)

NOTE: Coupons MI-32 thru MI-39 were manufactured by the Allison Coupon Co., Indiana, and were issued in books of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$30.

- () MI-40 **KINCROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.** Five cents, 23mm, rd, br.
Obv: RESIDENT/ (star)/ KINCROSS/ CORRECTIONAL/ FACILITY/ STORE.
Rev: 5¢ in center of geometric circle; GOOD FOR/ above, IN MERCHANDISE, below; entire surface covered with geometric design. (Scarce)
- () MI-41 Ten cents, 17mm, rd, br, design similar to MI-40 (Scarce)
- () MI-42 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, br, design similar to MI-40 except (star) removed from obverse and replaced with -- between FACILITY/ STORE. (Scarce)



- () MI-43 One dollar, 32mm, rd, br, design similar to MI-42. (Scarce)
- () MI-44 **MICHIGAN DUNES CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.** Five cents, 23mm, rd, al.
Obv: 5¢ in center; MICHIGAN DUNES, above; with CORRECTIONAL FACILITY below.
Rev: SAUGATUCK/ ONE/ NICKEL/ MICHIGAN. (Scarce)
- () MI-45 Ten cents, 17mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-44. (Scarce)
- () MI-46 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-44. (Scarce)
- () MI-47 One dollar, 32mm, rd, al, design similar to MI-44. (Scarce)
- () MI-48 **CASSIDY LAKE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.** Five cents, 53mm X 26mm, yellow paper coupon
Obv: GOOD FOR/ 5, at left; serial number, at right; TRADE COUPON/ CENTS IN TRADE. CASSIDY LAKE/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL/ -VISITORS-, at left center; NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED, at right center.

Rev: Blank. (RARE) All lettering in both black and red.

- () MI-49 Ten cents, blue paper coupon, design similar to MI-48. (Rare)



- () MI-50 Twenty-five cents, salmon paper coupon, design similar to MI-48. (Rare)
- () MI-51 Fifty Cents, green paper coupon, design similar to MI-48. (Rare)
- () MI-52 **WAYNE COUNTY JAIL, (DETROIT).** Fifteen cents, RD green/plastic, (size not known), 8-scallops. (token not available for information)



- () MI-53 Five cents, 32mm, rd, red plastic with white lettering.
Obv: WAYNE/ COUNTY/ 5¢/ JAIL
Rev: NEWSPAPER/ MAGAZINE/ TOKEN/ NO CASH/ VALUE. (Scarce)
- () MI-54 Ten cents, 32mm, rd, turquoise/plastic, design similar to MI-53. (Scarce)
- () MI-55 Fifteen cents, 32mm, rd, green/plastic, design similar to MI-53. (Scarce)



- () MI-56 **GENESEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH.** No denomination, 32mm, rd, al.
Obv: GENESEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, curved inside of beaded border; 432 N./ SAGINAW/ ST., in center.
Rev: MTA, inside beaded border. (Common)
- () MI-57 No denomination, 32mm, rd, al.
Obv: GENESEE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, curved around outside edge; 420 W./ FIFTH AVENUE/ FLINT/, MICHIGAN/ 48503/ (four diamond pattern).
Rev: MTA. (Common)

NOTE: While MI-56 & 57 are listed as transportation tokens we also listed them here as they were used by visitors of the institution which also housed inmates of the prison ward.

MISSISSIPPI



- () **MS-1** MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 22mm, rd, br. Obv: MISS. STATE/ PARCHMAN/ PENITENTIARY, within beaded circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE, within beaded circle (Scarce)
- () **MS-2** Ten cents, 26mm, design similar to MS-1. (Scarce)
- () **MS-3** Twenty-five cents, 28mm, design similar to MS-1. (Scarce)
- () **MS-4** Fifty cents, 32mm, design similar to MS-1. (Scarce)

NOTE: These tokens were manufactured in May 1967 by H.E. Mason & Co., Chicago, Ill., and were issued to inmates in exchange for their blood. An inmate would receive \$4.00 for his use; and \$1.00 would be put into his savings account. For each pint of plasma donated the Blood Bank would return \$1.50 to the Vocational School located at the penitentiary.

Some collectors have reported the possible mintage of the \$1.00 denomination, but to date none have turned up, and it is my belief that none were ever minted.

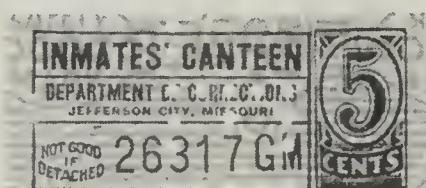
MISSOURI



- () **MO-1** MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 24mm, Octagon, br. Obv: MISSOURI/ STATE/ PENITENTIARY/ William Kruse (signature reproduced)/ SECRETARY/ JEFFERSON CITY/ FOR USE OF INMATES ONLY, within beaded circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN/ MERCHANDISE, within beaded circle. (Rare)
- () **MO-2** Ten cents, 22mm, octagon, brass, design similar to MO-1. (Rare)
- () **MO-3** Fifty cents, 32mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-1. (Rare)
- () **MO-4** Five cents, 24mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-1 except J.W. Saunders/ WARDEN replaces William Kruse/ SECRETARY on obverse. (Rare)



- () **MO-5** Ten cents, 21mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-4. (Rare)
- () **MO-6** Five cents, 24mm, rd, al, design similar to MO-1 except J.S. Crawford/ WARDEN replaces William Kruse/ SECRETARY. (Rare)
- () **MO-7** Ten cents, 27mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-6. (Rare)
- () **MO-8** Twenty-five cents, 30mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-6. (Rare)



- () **MO-9** DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. Five cents, 51mm X 22mm, pink paper coupon. Obv: 5 in oval and CENTS on banner in rectangle at right. In rectangle at left; INMATES' CANTEEN/ DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS/ JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED (serial number). Rev: Blank. All printing in brown except serial number in red. (Rare)
- () **MO-10** Ten cents, buff paper coupon, design similar to MO-9. (Rare)
- () **MO-11** Twenty-five cents, orange paper coupon, design similar to MO-9. (Rare)
- () **MO-12** Fifty cents, blue paper coupon, design similar to MO-9. (Rare)



- () **MO-13** INTERMEDIATE REFORMATORY. Five cents, 51mm X 22mm, pink paper coupon. Obv: 5 in oval with CENTS in banner below in rectangle at right; INMATES' CANTEEN/ INTERMEDIATE REFORMATORY/ JEFFERSON CITY MISSOURI/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED (serial number). All printing in dark blue except for the serial number in red. Rev: Blank. (Rare)



- () **MO-14** Ten cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to MO-13. (Rare)



- () **MO-15 ST. LOUIS MEDIUM SECURITY INSTITUTE.** Five cents, 22mm, rd, br. Obv: CITY OF ST. LOUIS/ (three dots)/ MISSOURI/ (three dots)/ MSI within beaded circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN MERCHANDISE within beaded circle. (Rare)
- () **MO-16** Ten cents, 25mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-15. (Rare)
- () **MO-17** Twenty-five cents, 28mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-15. (Rare)



- () **MO-18** Fifty cents, 32mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-15. (Rare)
- () **MO-19** Fifty cents, (variety) 33mm, rd, br, design similar to MO-15 except that the lettering is much smaller; the 5 of 50 has a tab; and the beaded circle is replaced by denticles. (Rare)
- () **MO-20 ST. LOUIS CITY JAIL.** Five cents, rd, al, (diameter not available). Obv: (description not available.) Rev: CITY JAIL/ 5¢/ CITY OF ST. LOUIS. (Rare)
- () **MO-21** Ten cents, 21mm, rd, al, design similar to MO-20. (Rare)
- () **MO-22** One dollar, rd, al, (diameter not known), design similar to MO-20. (Rare)

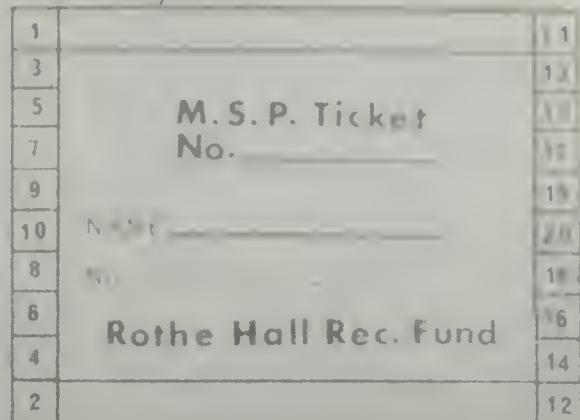
NOTE: See miscellaneous section for description of wooden nickel from Missouri State Penitentiary.

MONTANA



- () **MT-1 MONTANA STATE PRISON.** Ten cents, 25mm, 8-scallop, brass. Obv: MONTANA/ STATE PRISON/ DEER LODGE within beaded circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 10/ IN MERCHANDISE, within beaded circle. (Rare)

NOTE: Only one hundred of these tokens were manufactured, and never put into use. These patterns were manufactured by Meyer & Wenthe, Chicago, Illinois.



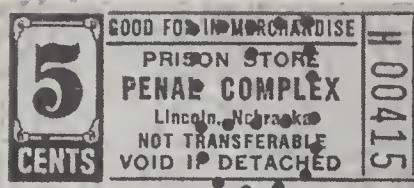
- () **MT-2** One dollar, 110mm X 76mm, blue punch card. Obv: in center, M.S.P. Ticket/ No. (blank)/ NAME (blank)/ NO. (blank)/ Rothe Hall Rec. Fund. At left and right edge, boxes numbered 1-20, each representing five cents. Rev: Blank. (Scarce)
- () **MT-3** One dollar, green punch card, design and size similar to MT-2. (Scarce)

NEBRASKA



- () **NE-1 NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY.** One cent, 22mm, rd, br. Obv: NEBRASKA STATE/ (star)/ PENITENTIARY/ LINCOLN, NEBR./ W.T. Fenton (signature reproduced)/ WARDEN FOR USE OF/ INMATES ONLY within beaded circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ (bow tie)/ 10¢/ (dot) IN (dot)/ MERCHANDISE within beaded circle. (Rare)
- () **NE-2** Five cents, 21.5 mm, rd, zinc, (this item exists but not available for photo or descriptive information) (signature of W.L. Fenton, reproduced). (Rare)
- () **NE-3** Ten cents, 24mm, rd, br, design similar to NE-1 (Rare)
- () **NE-4** Twenty-five cents, 28.5mm, rd, br, design similar to NE-1. (Rare)
- () **NE-5** Fifty cents, 31mm, rd, br, design similar to NE-1. (Rare)
- () **NE-6** One cent, 18mm, Octagon, br. Obv: NEBRASKA STATE/ (star)/ PENITENTIARY/ FOR USE/ OF/ INMATES ONLY within circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 1¢/ IN/ MERCHANDISE, within circle. (Rare)

NOTE: Most of these tokens were destroyed in a fire at the prison in the early 1940's.



() **NE-7 PENAL COMPLEX.** Five cents, 53mm X 23mm, pink paper coupon.
 Obv: 5 in cartouche at left, CENTS below. At right serial number. In center; GOOD FOR IN MERCANDISE/ PRISON STORE/ PENAL COMPLEX/ LINCOLN, NEBRASKA/ NOT TRANSFERABLE/ VOID IF DETACHED.
 Rev: Blank, (Rare), All lettering Black, Ser. # in red.

() **NE-8** Ten cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to NE-7. (Rare)



() **NE-9** No denomination, 50mm X 25mm, orange cardboard strip ticket.
 Obv: Serial numbers at left and right, INMATE STORES at bottom center.
 Rev: Blank. (Rare)

NOTE: These tickets are good only for the purchase of soda or ice cream at the inmate store, or popcorn at the movie. In June 1975, they were sold at ten cents apiece. These strip tickets came on a roll and were manufactured by Weldon, Williams & Lick, Ft. Smith, Ark.

() **NE-10 LINCOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER.** No denomination, 23mm, rd, br.

Obv: LINCOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (diamond), curved around edge.
 Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

NOTE: This token is currently being used and sells for 25¢; and can be exchanged for cigarettes or magazines at the center.

() **NE-11 LINCOLN STATE HOSPITAL.** One cent, 21mm, rd, br.
 Obv: LINCOLN STATE HOSPITAL/ (diamond)/ STORE/ / LINCOLN, / NEBR. within circle.
 Rev: GOOD FOR/ / CE (large 1) NT/ / IN TRADE within beaded circle. (Rare)

NOTE: As other hospital tokens in this booklet, this one has been included with the prison material because of its prison ward within its building.

() **NE-12 ATLANTA EXCHANGE BUS.** No denomination, 23mm, rd, Red Fiber.
 Obv: (four dots)/ EXCHANGE/ BUS/ (four dots).
 Rev: (four dots)/ ATLANTA,/ NEBRASKA/ (four dots). (Very Rare).

NOTE: This token is also known as a military token; NE50A. A write up appeared in March, 1976 issue of the "Farebox," and it appears that there are only three known pieces around, and offered this year at \$175.00.

NEVADA

() **NV-1 NEVADA STATE PRISON.** (Undated issues), One Cent, 18mm, oct, br.
 Obv: Nevada/ State/ Prison, within rope circle.
 Rev: 1¢ in rope circle. (Common).

NOTE: A large variety of decorative devices such as dots, stars, clovers, bars, etc., are found on the prison tokens of Nevada. No attempt will be made to describe them in this catalog.



() NV-2 Five cents, (undated), 18mm, oct, al. Design similar to NV-1. (Rare)



() NV-3 Five cents, (undated), 21mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)



() NV-4 Five cents, (undated), 21mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-3, except manufacturers name "Moise K. Co. S.F." below PRISON. (Common).



() NV-5 Ten cents, (undated), 23mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)

() NV-6 Ten cents, (undated), 20mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)

() NV-7 Ten cents, (undated), 20mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-6 except "Moise K. Co. S.F." below PRISON (Common).

() NV-8 Twenty-five cents, (undated), 24mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)

() NV-9 Twenty-five cents, (undated), 26mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)

() NV-10 One dollar, (Undated), 28.5mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)



() NV-11 One dollar, (undated), 32.5mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-1. (Common)

() NV-12 Twenty-five cents, 1945, 24mm, rd, br. Obv: NEVADA/ STATE/ PRISON within beaded circle. Rev: 50¢/ 1945. (Common)

() NV-13 Fifty cents, 1945, 28mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-12. (Common)

() NV-14 One dollar, 1945, 34mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-12. (Common)

() NV-15 Five cents, 1953, 17.5mm, rd, br. Obv: NEVADA/ STATE/ PRISON within beaded circle. Rev: 5/ 1953 within beaded circle. (Common)



() NV-16 Ten cents, 1953, 20mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-15. (Common)

() NV-17 Twenty-five cents, 1953, 23mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-15. (Common)

() NV-18 Fifty cents, 1953, 26mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-15. (Common)

() NV-19 One dollar, 1953, 31mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-15. (Common)



() NV-20 One dollar, 1959, 31mm, rd, br. Obv: NEVADA/ STATE/ PRISON with beaded circle. Rev: \$1.00/ 1959 within beaded circle. (Common)



() NV-21 Five dollars, 1959, 29mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-20. (Common)

() NV-22 Five cents, 1961, 17.5mm, rd, br. Obv: NEVADA/ STATE/ PRISON within beaded circle. Rev: 5/ 1961 within beaded circle. (Common)

() NV-23 Ten cents, 1961, 20.5mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-22. (Common)

() NV-24. Twenty-five cents, 1961, 23mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-22. (Common)

() NV-25 Fifty cents, 1961, 26mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-22, (Common)

NOTE: \$1.00 and \$5.00 tokens in the 1961 series are reported to exist, but have not been confirmed.

() NV-26 Five cents, 1962, 18mm, oct, br. Obv: NEVADA/ STATE/ PRISON within beaded circle. Rev. 5/ 1962 within beaded border. (Common)



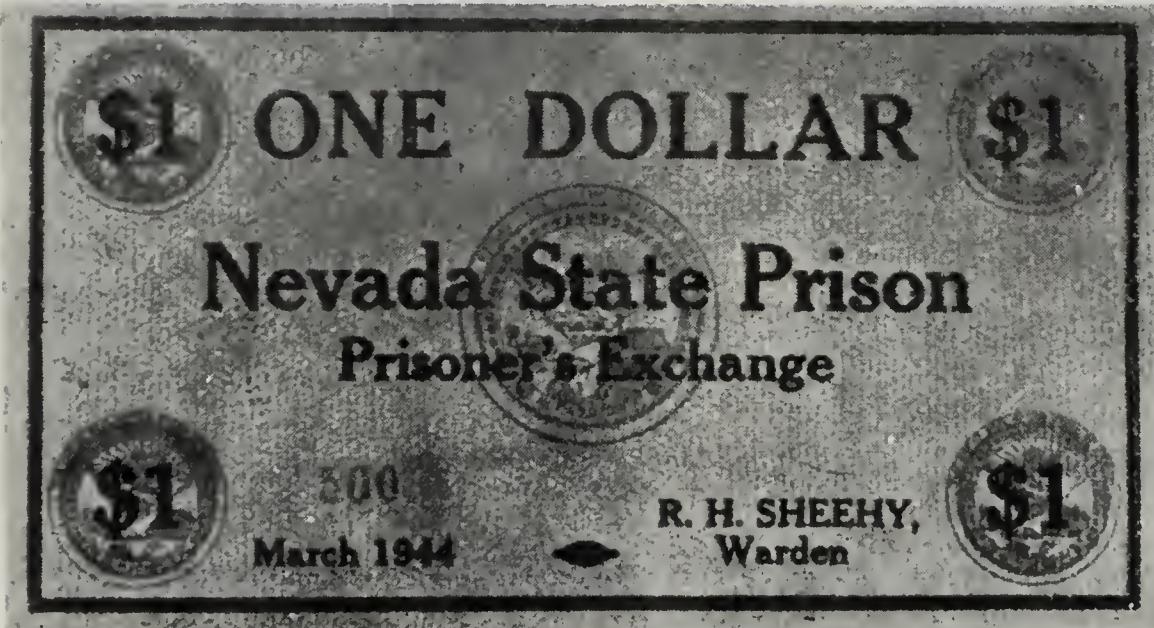
- () NV-27 Ten cents, 1962, 21mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-26. (Common)
- () NV-28 Twenty-five cents, 1962, 22mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-26. (Common)
- () NV-29 Fifty cents, 1962, 24mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-26. (Common)
- () NV-30 One dollar, 1962, 34mm, oct, br, design similar to NV-26. (Common)
- () NV-31 Five dollars, 1962, 28.5mm, rd, br, design similar to NV-26. (Common)
- () NV-32 One dollar, 136mm X 76mm, canvas currency. Obv: Four state seals, one in each corner, one (larger) in center. \$1 over each corner seal. Nevada

State Prison/ Prisoner's Exchange in center; ONE DOLLAR above; serial number, below/ March 1944 and R.H. SHEEHY, Warden.

Rev: 1 in each corner, Nevada State Prison/ ONE/ ONE DOLLAR; state seal at each side of ONE in center. (Rare)

NOTE: Issued during WW II when metal shortages restricted issue of tokens.

- () NV-33 Five cents, 53mm X 25mm, yellow paper coupon.
Obv: TRADE COUPON/ CENTS in trade/ NEVADA/ STATE PRISON/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED; at left: GOOD FOR/ 5, serial number at right. Serial number, 5 cents, Nevada State Prison, in red all rest in black. (Rare)
Rev: Blank.
- () NV-34 Ten cents, blue paper coupon, design similar to NV-33. (Rare)
- () NV-35 Twenty-five cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to NV-33. (Rare)



NEW HAMPSHIRE

10	10	10	10	10
cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.

TYPE "B" — Value \$1.00

Coupon Number 7134

Issued to 1312254

Cell Number 8

Date 11/11/1958

Approved Paul E. Brown

Not Transferable *Security Warden*

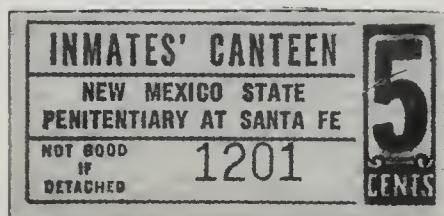
- () **NH-1** Fifty cents, 151mm X 61mm, red punch card. Obv: In center: TYPE "A" - Value \$0.50/ Coupon Number (stamped Number)/ Issued to (blank)/ Cell Number (blank)/ Date (stamped) Approved (blank)/ Not Transferable. Amounts Totaling 50 cents around border. (Rare)
- () **NH-2** One dollar, green punch card, design similar to NH-1. (Rare)
- () **NH-3** Two dollars, orange punch card, design similar to NH-1. (Rare)

- () NH-4 NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON. \$1, 2, 5,
- () NH-5 10, 15, 25 punch cards, 136mm X 82mm, colors
- () NH-6 unknown.
- () NH-7 Obv: In center, Name (blank) Cell No. (blank)/
- () NH-8 NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON/
- () NH-9 (denomination) Canteen Ticket (denomination)/ serial No. (stamped) serial letter/ IF LOST NOTIFY CANTEEN THIS TICKET IS NOT TRANSFERABLE/ This ticket must be presented for all purchases from the canteen. Amounts making up the face value of card are around outer edges. (Rare)

NEW MEXICO



() **NM-1 NEW MEXICO STATE PENITENTIARY.** Five cents, 49mm X 23mm, salmon paper coupon. Obv: In rectangle at left: INMATES CANTEEN/ NEW MEXICO STATE/ PENITENTIARY AT SANTA FE/ NOT GOOD/IF/DETACHED/ (serial number in red). Denomination in rectangle at right, 5 above, CENTS below. Blue printing. Rev: Blank (Rare)



() **NM-2** Five cents, 51mm X 25mm, salmon paper coupon, design similar to NM-1, except that the lettering is bolder and slightly larger with the numeral 5 also a little larger. (Rare)

() **NM-3** Ten cents, 51mm X 27mm, pink paper coupon, design similar to NM-2. (Rare)

() **NM-4** Twenty-five cents, 51mm X 27mm, yellow paper coupon, design similar to NM-1. (Rare)

NOTE: These coupons came in books of \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$5. They were manufactured by Weldon, Williams & Lich., Ft. Smith, Ark. They were used by the farms and camps only, as the Main Prison at Santa Fe uses an accounting systems (paper). Inmates from the farms and camps ordered their supplies from the Main prison.

NEW YORK



() **NY-1 SING-SING PRISON.** One cent, 19mm, rd, br. Obv: One in circle at center; SING SING above, PRISON, below; daisy like pattern at each side. Rev: MWL (Mutual Welfare League, inmates' organization) in central circle; motto DO GOOD above, MAKE GOOD below, daisy design at each side. (Common)

() **NY-2** Five cents, 21mm, rd, br, design similar to NY-1. (Common)

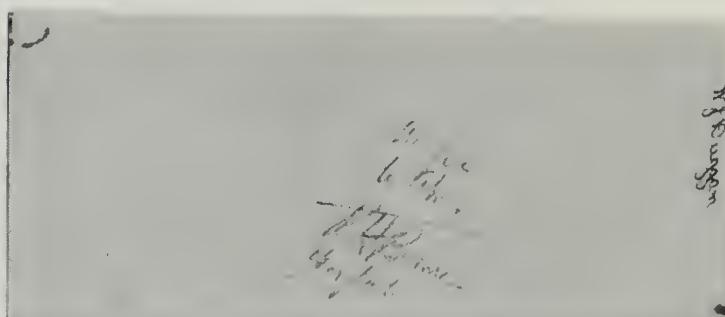
- () **NY-3** Five cents, 21mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-1. (Scarce)
- () **NY-4** Ten cents, 17mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-1. (Common)
- () **NY-5** Twenty-five cents, 24mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-1. (Scarce)
- () **NY-6** Twenty-five cents, (variety in "Y" of twenty) 24mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-1 except for variety in script "Y". (Rare)
- () **NY-7** Fifty cents, 35mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-1. (Scarce)

NOTE: There was a second striking of tokens accounting for the aluminum 5, and the variety of the twenty-five. Evidently these two denominations were of demand calling for more to be minted; the five was produced in aluminum; and an error was found in the "y" in the twenty script striking. In a book authored by Mr. Thomas Mott Osborne, warden at the time MWL was founded, he mentions the initial set of tokens consisting of in brass the one and five; and in aluminum, the ten, twenty-five and fifty.

() **NOTE:** There is a possibility that there is a variety of the 50¢ as well as the 25¢, but unconfirmed.



() **NY-8** One dollar, 181mm X 78mm, paper note, orange and black printing on white. Obv: Mutual Welfare League and logo at center, denomination at upper corners. SING SING PRISON at bottom center. Series designation and serial number at upper right. Rev: Blank. (Rare)



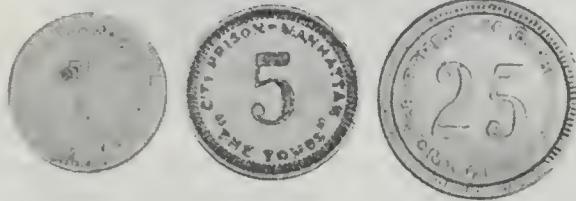
NOTE: Back of this specimen carries sentimental message between inmates. "With love to Abner, R.H. Browne your pal." W.J. Duggan signature at right may be endorsement of inmate to whom the note was originally issued.

() **NY-9** Five dollars, 181mm X 78mm, paper note, brown and black lettering on white, design similar to NY-8. (Rare)

() **NY-10** Ten dollars, 181mm X 78mm, paper note, blue and black lettering on white. (Rare)

NOTE: I have in my possession a letter from W.E. Snyder, dated July 20th, 1945, who was warden at that time stating; "Paper currency was also issued in the denomination of one, five, ten and twenty dollars." To the best of my knowledge twenty dollar note are non-existent, I have to believe that this letter is in error as I have a book authored by Mr. Snyder, in which he discusses the MWL, and yet there is no mention of the twenty dollar note.

NOTE: In spring of 1977, a crisp uncirculated set of the Sing Sing \$1, \$5, and \$10 notes was offered in Paul Cunningham's Mail Bid exonumia auction where it sold for \$120.



- () **NY-11 MANHATTAN CITY PRISON "THE TOMBS",** One cent, 19mm, rd, al.
Obv: 1 at center, CITY PRISON-MANHATTAN around top; "THE TOMBS" at bottom.
Rev: 1 at center; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION around top; N.Y./ CITY beneath. (Scarce)
- () **NY-12 Five cents,** 21mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-11. (Scarce)
- () **NY-13 Twenty-five cents,** 24mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-11. (Rare)
- () **NY-14 Fifty cents,** 31mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-11. (Rare)



NOTE: Specimens of NY-11 thru NY-14 have also been known to exist with a "V" counterstamp. The "V" has shown up on either the obverse or reverse; no special reason. The counterstamp was definitely used to remove the token from use; however there are two ideas of the meaning "V". One is that the "V" stands for void; while the second meaning that the "V" stood for "Valentine"; the police commissioner at the time the tokens were removed from circulation. The tokens were put into effect in early 1927.



- () **NY-15 BROOKLYN CITY JAIL.** One cent, 19mm, rd, al.
Obv: 1 at center; CITY PRISON above, BROOKLYN beneath.
Rev: 1 at center, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS around top, N.Y./ CITY beneath. (Scarce)

- () **NY-16 Five cents,** 21mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-15. (Scarce)
- () **NY-17 Twenty-five cents,** 24mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-15. (Rare)
- () **NY-18 Fifty cents,** 31mm, rd, al, design similar to NY-15. (Rare)



NOTE: The notes that apply to NY-11 thru 14 also apply to NY-15 thru 18.

- () **NY-19 WESTCHESTER COUNTY PENITENTIARY.** Five cents, 25mm, rd, brass. Design unknown at this time. (Rare)



- () **NY-20 Fifty cents,** 25mm, rd, al.
Obv: WESTCHESTER COUNTY PENITENTIARY around inside beaded border, 4 piece floral and dot at center, star and two dots at bottom.
Rev: 50¢ center within beaded border. (Rare)



- () **NY-21 STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.** Ten cents, 19mm, rd, br.
Obv: STATE INDUSTRIAL/ SCHOOL/ ROCHESTER, N.Y.
Rev: 10 within circle of rays. (Rare)

NOTE: It is unknown whether this reformatory issued tokens in other denominations.

NOTE: In the Miscellaneous Section see George Junior Republic issues which are also from the state of New York.

NORTH CAROLINA

- () **NORTH CAROLINA PRISON DEPT.** One cent, 16mm, rd, red plastic.
Obv: 1¢ at center; NORTH CAROLINA around top; PRISON DEPT. beneath.
Rev: 1¢ at center. (Common)
- () **NC-2 Five cents,** 20mm, rd, yellow plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Common)
- () **NC-3 Ten cents,** 22mm, rd, red plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Common)
- () **NC-4 Twenty-five cents,** 26mm, rd, yellow plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Common)

- () NC-5 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, blue plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Scarce)
- () NC-6 Fifty cents, 29mm, rd, red plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Common)
- () NC-7 Fifty cents, 29mm, rd, beige plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Scarce)
- () NC-8 One dollar, 36mm, rd, yellow plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Common)



- () NC-9 One dollar, 36mm, rd, blue plastic, design similar to NC-1. (Scarce)

NOTE: These tokens were used in the period 1962-72, before and after that decade, the prison system used U.S. cash.

OHIO

- () OH-1 DAYTON WORKHOUSE CANTEEN. One cent, rd, br design unknown at this time. (Scarce)
- () OH-2 STARK COUNTY WORKHOUSE. One cent, 28mm, rd.
Obv: 1 at center; STARK CO. WORKHOUSE around top within beaded border.
Rev: Blank. (Scarce)
- () OH-3 HAMILTON COUNTY CITY JAIL. 20mm, rd, br. One cent
Obv: 1/JAIL at center.
Rev: 1 at center, line with circle at top and bottom, beaded circle around, all within circle in center of token. (Rare)
- () OH-4 Five cents, 23mm, rd, al.
Obv: 5/ JAIL/ WRIGHT CINTI., O around bottom.
(Rare)

OKLAHOMA



- () OK-1 OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 52mm X 25mm, paper coupon, blue printing on light green paper.
Obv: 5 in center, between PRISON and CANTEEN; OKLA. STATE PENITENTIARY above; NOT GOOD IF DETACHED beneath, serial number in red at right.
Rev: Printed signature of L.M. Clement. (Rare)

NOTE: These coupons were issued in books of \$1 and \$2.



- () OK-2 Ten cents, blue on orange paper coupon, design similar to OK-1. (Rare)



- () OK-3 Five cents, 52mm X 28mm, black on yellow paper coupon.
Obv: 5 at center; O.S.P. WELFARE & RECREATION FUND above; serial number in green at right.
Rev: Rubber stamped signature of Roy Rodgers. (Rare)

NOTE: It is believed that a ten cent coupon of similar design was issued. Issued in books of \$1, \$2, and \$5.

- () OK-4 Five cents, 54mm X 25mm, blue on salmon paper coupon.
Obv: 5 at center; O.S.P. WELFARE & RECREATION FUND above; serial number in red at right.
Rev: Printed signature of Roy Rodgers. (Rare)
- () OK-5 Five cents, 51mm X 29mm, red printing on green paper coupon.
Obv: 5 at center; INMATE WELFARE & RECREATION FUND above; serial number in red at right.
Rev: O.S.P. (Rare)

- () OK-6 PAULS VALLEY STATE SCHOOL. Ten cents, 22.5mm, round, alum.
Obv: P.V. OKLA., around top;/ (three dots)/ STATE/ SCHOOL, at bottom; within beaded border
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 10¢/ IN TRADE.

NOTE: OK-6, is listed as an Oklahoma token # PVV-05-10. This is a state institution for young criminals and delinquents.

OREGON



- () OR-1 GIRLS CORRECTIONAL SCHOOL. Five cents, 21mm, rd, red lettering on white plastic, center hole as made.
Obv: 5¢ at center; HILLCREST above; SCHOOL/ OF ORE. below.
Rev: Blank. (Scarce)

NOTE: The Oregon State Prison discontinued the use of paper scrip in August 1953 (no photo or information available-only letter from the prison), since then they have utilized an accounting system.

PENNSYLVANIA

WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY, ROCKVIEW Commissary Service

NAME _____

NO. 55077 NUMBER _____

NOT TRANSFERABLE
COUPONS NOT GOOD IF DETACHED FROM BOOK

FIVE DOLLARS

THIS COVER IS WORTH 10¢ WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE USED

GLOBE TICKET COMPANY

() PA-1 WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY. One cent, 50mm X 25mm, paper coupon, color unknown. Obv: 1/ CENT at left, serial number at right; in center is WESTERN STATE/ PENITENTIARY/ ROCKVIEW/ Good for Value Shown/ in Merchandise/ Not Transferable/ VOID IF DETACHED. Rev: 1 at center of fancy design. Large RP overprint. (Rare)



() PA-2 thru PA-12 Similar coupons were issued in denominations of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 20, 25, 30, and 50 cents. Designs similar to PA-1.

() PA-13 ROCKVIEW PRISON. 26mm, rd, al. Obv: Punched serial number in center; ROCKVIEW above, PRISON below, within beaded circle. Rev: OFFICERS/ BARBER/ SHOP. (Rare) within beaded circle.

() PA-14 26mm, rd, br. Obv: OFFICERS/ BARBER/ SHOP, bowtie above and below barber; within beaded circle. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE, within beaded circle. (Rare)

NOTE: These tokens and an earlier paper coupon were used by officers and employees of the prison to obtain haircuts from inmate barbers. PA-13 token was purchased for 20¢ of which the inmate received eight cents credit to his personal fund account and the inmate's General Welfare Fund received twelve cents. It has been reported that the paper coupon was used from 1920 - 1928; the aluminum used from 1952-53 with the brass being used from 1929-1951 and from 1954-?

() PA-15 ALLEGHENY COUNTY JAIL. 51mm X 26mm, pink paper coupon. Obv: 1/ CENT at left, serial number in red at right ALLEGHENY COUNTY/ JAIL/ Good for Value Shown/ in Merchandise/ NOT TRANSFERABLE/ VOID IF DETACHED; in center. Black lettering. Rev: Large 1 in center of fancy design. (Rare)

NOTE: I have a five dollar booklet with six different colored stubs but do not have the proper denominations. The 1¢ are pink, the others are gray, orange, white, yellow, and blue. These were in use Sept., 1974. The books were printed by Globe Ticket Co., and are identical to PA-1 thru PA-12.

() PA-16 LACKAWANNA COUNTY PRISON. 83mm X 158mm, pink punchcard, black lettering. Obv: Serial number/ LACKAWANNA COUNTY PRISON/ SCRANTON, PA./ NAME (blank)/ Not negotiable if detached. There are twelve perforated pieces totaling \$2.00 below. (Rare)

() PA-17 NORTHAMPTON CITY PRISON. Ten cents, 22mm, rd, br. Obv: NORTHAMPTON/ CITY/ PRISON. Rev: GOOD FOR/ 10¢/ IN TRADE. (Scarce)

NOTE: Coupon books used in past at State Correctional Institution, Pittsburgh.

SOUTH CAROLINA



() SC-1 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PRISON. One cent 16mm, rd, yellow plastic. Obv: 1¢ in center, SOUTH CAROLINA above, STATE PRISON below. Rev: 1¢ at center. (Common)

NOTE: The one cent token is known in two different shades of yellow. (Common)

() SC-2 Five cents, 20mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to SC-1. (Common)

- () **SC-3** Ten cents, 23mm, rd, yellow plastic, design similar to SC-1. (Common)
- () **SC-4** Twenty-five cents, 26mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to SC-1. (Common)
- () **SC-5** Fifty cents, 29mm, rd, yellow plastic, design similar to SC-1. (Common)
- () **SC-6** One dollar, 35mm, rd, green plastic, design similar to SC-1. (Common)

NOTE: SC-1 thru SC-6 were manufactured by the Southern Plastics Eng. Corp., Greensboro, N.C.

NOTE: A round brass piece from the "South Carolina Penitentiary Canteen" has been reported but is as yet confirmed. Older issues of coupons, tokens and punch cards reported, but no details.

SOUTH DAKOTA



- () **SD-1 SOUTH DAKOTA PENITENTIARY.** Five cents, 22mm, rd, br.
Obv: Propellor-like device at center; S.D. PENITENTIARY around, star at bottom.
Rev: 5¢ at center; NOT FOR SALE below. (Scarce)

NOTE: These tokens are used for vending machines in the prison and although they carry a face value of five cents, are sold at fluctuating prices—14 for \$1.00 as of June 1975.

- () **SD-2** Two dollars, 102mm X 60mm, blue, punch card.
Obv: \$2.00, at left; NO. (blank) at right; COMMISSARY TICKET/ NOT TRANSFERABLE/ Issued to (blank)/ (blank-line)/ Chief clerk/ stamped signature) Vernon Crangle; denominations amounting to \$2.00 around border.
Rev: Accumulation of tickets not allowed as there is no/ reason to purchase more than can be used. Upon release of inmate only one ticket or any part of/ same will be redeemable./ Tickets redeemable in merchandise at S.D.P. Com-/ missary./ This institution assumes no responsibility for loss of/ tickets./ Any alterations or erasures will VOID ticket./ Upon Inmate's release any amount due on this/ Ticket will be redeemable in cash to holder at the/ Chief Clerk's Office. (Scarce)

- () **SD-3** Three dollar, yellow punchcard, design similar to SD-2. (Scarce)
- () **SD-4** Five dollar, orange punchcard, design similar to SD-2. (Scarce)
- () **SD-5** Seven Dollar, light green punchcard, design similar to SD-2. (Scarce)

NOTE: Punchcards in the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 were used in the past.

TENNESSEE

NOTE: From my recent letters from inmates of different institutions in Tennessee I have found out that they, unlike other prisons, utilize different types of currency at different prisons branches, the type used being left up to the individual in charge at that particular institution. Some use tokens, some scrip (paper), some use paper for the accounting system, while others may use "free world" money. Where free money is used there may be a stipulation as to the maximum amount allowed at one time. Example: one states that one dollar is the maximum, while others report that they may carry up to \$55.00. All free money carried or allowed must be in change, no larger than a quarter (bills are not allowed).



- () **TN-1 TENNESSEE STATE PRISON.** One cent, 16mm, rd, nickel alloy.
Obv: TENNESSEE/ STATE/ PRISON; diamond above and below STATE.
Rev: 1¢ at center; IN TRADE in bar across numeral. (Scarce)

NOTE: In 1973 the 1¢ pieces were discontinued, with the free world cent being substituted.

- () **TN-2** Five cents, 23mm, rd, nickel alloy with a six-point star cut-out at center.
Obv: TENNESSEE STATE PRISON around cut-out, diamond between first and last letters.
Rev: 5¢ in center, IN TRADE in bar across numeral (Common)



- () **TN-3** Ten cents, 26mm, rd, nickel alloy, design similar to TN-2. (Common)

NOTE: The 5¢ and 10¢ pieces are used in vending machines located around the prison.

- () **TN-4** Twenty-five cents, 29mm, rd, ni/all, design similar to TN-2. (Scarce)
- () **TN-5** Fifty cents, 33mm, rd, ni/all, design similar to TN-2. (Scarce)



- () **TN-6** One dollar, 35mm, rd, ni/all with clover-shaped cut-out.
Obv: TENNESSEE STATE PRISON around cut-out;

five pointed star between first and last letters.
Rev: 100 at center; IN TRADE in bar at lower center.
(Scarce)



() **TN-7** One dollar, 35mm, rd, ni/all with clover cut-out at center.
Obv: Design similar to TN-6.
Rev: \$1.00 above cut-out; IN TRADE below (Rare)



() **TN-8** Five dollars, 38mm, rd, ni/all, with diamond shaped cut-out at center.
Obv: TENNESSEE STATE PRISON around cut-out; five pointed star between first and last letters.
Rev: 500 across center, IN TRADE in bar below.
(Rare)



() **TN-9 TURNY CENTER.** One cent, 16mm, rd, ni/all with a five point star cut-out in center.
Obv: TURNY CENTER, around top border; *TENN.* below within beaded border.
Rev: 1¢ at center, IN TRADE in bar across 1, within beaded border. (Rare)



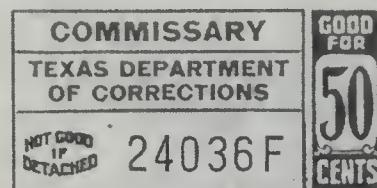
() **TN-10** Five cents, 23mm, rd, ni/all with a six-point star cut-out at center, design similar to TN-9. (Rare)
() **TN-11** Ten cents, 26mm, rd, ni/all, design similar to TN-10. (Rare)
() **TN-12** One dollar, 35mm, rd, ni/all with the clover cut-out at center, design similar to TN-10. (Rare)

NOTE: Twenty-five cent and fifty cent tokens in this series have been reported, but not confirmed. Coupon books of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10, used in the past with 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ coupons.

TEXAS

NOTE: The state of Texas would be too lengthy to list individually by series as to date there are fifty (50) series. There are basically two different types of tickets, or coupons with four different signatures on the reverse. To discourage counterfeiting the series and color combination are changed at least once a year.

Today the books are issued in the \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$30 amounts; earlier they came in \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$6 books.



() **TX-1 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.** One cent, 50mm X 29mm, brown paper coupon.
Obv: at right, GOOD/ FOR/ 1/ CENT, at left COMMISSARY/ TEXAS DEPARTMENT/ OF CORRECTIONS/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED (all in black; serial number in red).
Rev: Printed signature of E.D. Shearer. (Scarce)

() **TX-2** Five cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-3** Five cents, purplish paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-4** Ten cents, light green paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-5** Ten cents, salmon paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-6** Twenty-five cents, orange paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-7** Twenty-five cents, brown paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

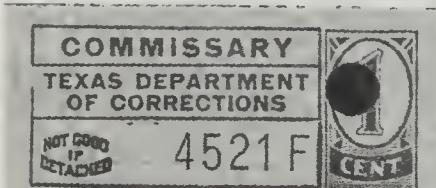
() **TX-8** Fifty cents, dark green paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-9** Fifty cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to TX-1. (Scarce)

() **TX-10** One cent, purple paper coupon, design similar to TX-1; except that the signature on the reverse is W.H. Whaley. (Common)

W.H. Whaley

- () TX-11 Five cents, brown paper coupon, design similar to TX-10. (Common)
- () TX-12 Five cents, grayish paper coupon, design similar to TX-10. (Common)
- () TX-13 Ten cents, blue, yellow & salmon paper
- () TX-14 coupon, design similar to TX-10. (Common)
- () TX-15
- () TX-16 Twenty-five cents, pink, violet & blue paper
- () TX-17 coupon, design similar to TX-10. (Common)
- () TX-18
- () TX-19 Fifty cents, light green, orange & dark green,
- () TX-20 paper coupon, design similar to TX-10
- () TX-21 (Common)



- () TX-22 One cent, 51mm X 22mm, green paper coupon.
Obv: Similar to TX-1, except that the word cent is within a banner under the denomination.
Rev: Printed signature of W.J. McKee. (Scarce)
- () TX-23 One cent, salmon paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-24 Five cent, salmon paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-25 Five cents, violet paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-26 Ten cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-27 Ten cents, green paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-28 Twenty-five cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-29 Twenty-five cents, orange paper coupon, design similar to TX-22. (Scarce)
- () TX-30 One cent, purple paper coupon, design similar to TX-1 except reverse printed signature of either W.S. Ryers or W.S. Byers. (Common)
- () TX-31 Two cents, orange paper coupon, design similar to TX-30. (Common)
- () TX-32 Five cents, salmon paper coupon, design

Form 75D Rev. 8-70
TYPE "D"

Nº 3122

Issued to: STATE CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY, VERMONT

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Number: _____

Coupon

50 cts.	1 ct.	5 cts.	5 cts.	5 cts.									
50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5
cts.	ct.	cts.	cts.	cts.									

Not Transferable

Approved

20 cts.	20 cts.	10 cts.	5 cts.	5 cts.	5 cts.								
20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5
cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.										

TYPE "D" \$5.00 VOID

similar to TX-30. (Common)

- () TX-33 Ten cents, blue paper coupon, design similar to TX-30. (Common)
- () TX-34 Twenty-five cents, green paper coupon, design similar to TX-30. (Common)
- () TX-35 Fifty cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to TX-30. (Common)
- () TX-36 One dollar, pink paper coupon, design similar to TX-30. (Common)

UTAH



- () UT-1 UTAH STATE PRISON. Five cents, 20mm, oct, br.
Obv: 5 at center, UTAH STATE PRISON around top; INMATE/ STORE below, all within beaded circle.
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE, within beaded circle. (Scarce)
- () UT-2 Ten cents, 22mm, oct, br, design similar to UT-1. (Scarce)
- () UT-3 Twenty-five cents, 26mm, oct, br, design similar to UT-1. (Scarce)
- () UT-4 Fifty cents, 29mm, oct, br, design similar to UT-1. (Scarce)
- () UT-5 One dollar, 32mm, oct, br, design similar to UT-1. (Scarce)

NOTE: These tokens were issued on an experimental basis in 1958, and withdrawn in early 1959.

VERMONT

- () VT-1 STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. Fifty cents, 217mm X 66mm, blue paper punchcard, 1 and 5 cent punches (Rare) (see photo for obverse, rev. blank) Type "A."
- () VT-2 Type "B," One dollar, pink paper punchcard, design similar to VT-1; (Rare) 1, 5, and 10 punches.

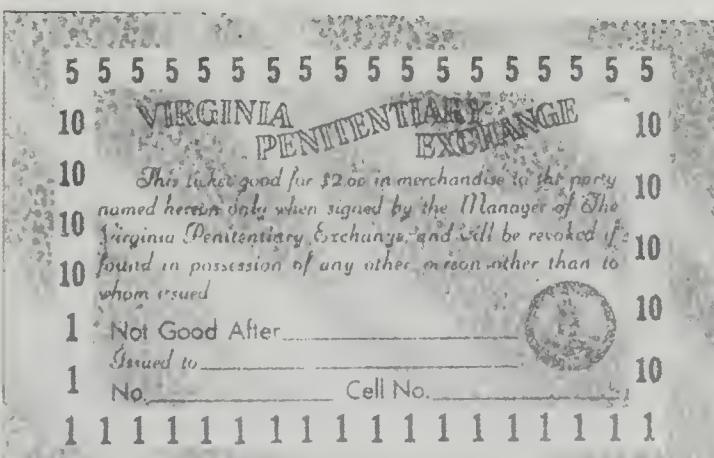
- () **VT-3** Type "C," Two dollars, pink paper punchcard, design similar to VT-1; (Rare) 1, 5, 10 and 20 punches.
- () **VT-4** Type "D," Five Dollars, blue paper punchcard, design similar to VT-1; 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50 punches. (Rare)
- () **VT-5** Type "E," Three dollars, green paper punchcard, design similar to VT-1; 1, 5, 10, 20, and 25 punches. (Rare)
- () **VT-6** Type "F," Four dollars, green paper punchcard, design similar to VT-1; 1, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50 punches. (Rare)

NOTE: We realize the five dollar is not in order; there is no explanation as to why it was printed in this sequence. Paper coupons have been used in the past; design unknown.

NOTE: The following punchcards were printed in 1960, 1961 & 1962; the VT-1 thru VT-6 were printed in 1968 & 1970.

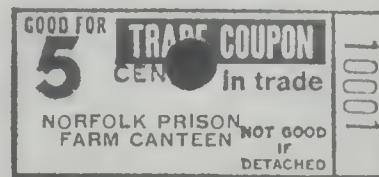
- () **VT-7** Type "A," Fifty cents, 217mm X 63mm, blue heavy paper punchcard. 1 & 5 punches. (Rare) (see photo for obv.; rev: blank)
- () **VT-8** Type "B," One dollar, 228mm X 66mm, yellow heavy paper punchcard, 1, 5, & 10 punches, design similar to VT-7. (Rare)
- () **VT-9** Type "C," Two dollars, 228mm X 63mm, green heavy paper punchcard, 1, 5, 10 & 20 punches, design similar to VT-7. (Rare)
- () **VT-10** Type "D," Five dollars, 217mm X 63mm, pink heavy paper punchcard, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25 & 50 punches, design similar to VT-7. (Rare)
- () **VT-11** Type "E," Three dollars, 230mm X 63mm, white heavy paper punchcard, 1, 5, 10, 20 & 25 punches, design similar to VT-7. (Rare)
- () **VT-12** Type "F," Four Dollars, 230mm X 63mm, grey heavy paper punchcard, 1, 5, 10, 20, 25 & 50 punches, design similar to VT-7. (Rare)

VIRGINIA



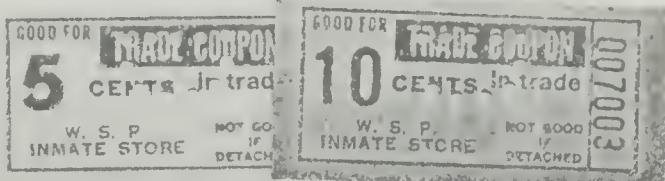
- () **VA-1** VIRGINIA STATE PENITENTIARY. Two dollars, 95mm X 64mm, orange heavy paper punchcard; penitentiary exchange, 1, 5, and 10 cent punches. Card reads: This ticket is good for \$2.00 in merchandise to the party named hereon only when

signed by the Manager of the Virginia Penitentiary Exchange, and will be revoked if found in possession of any other person other than to whom issued (Rare)

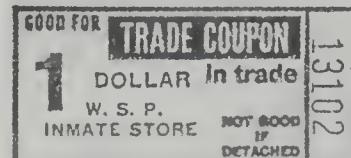


- () **VA-2 NORFOLK PRISON FARM CANTEEN.** Five cents, 53mm X 21mm, cream paper coupon. Obv: At left; GOOD FOR/ 5, serial number at right, at center; TRADE COUPON/ CENTS In Trade/ NORFOLK PRISON/ FARM CANTEEN/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED. (Rare)
- () **VA-3** Ten cents, bluish-grey paper coupon, design similar to VA-2. (Rare)

WASHINGTON



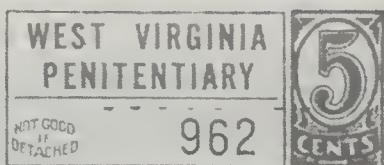
- () **WA-1 WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY.** Five cents, 52mm X 25mm, cream paper coupon. Obv: TRADE COUPON reversed out of black block in upper right GOOD FOR/ 5 CENTS in trade/ W.S.P./ INMATE STORE/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED; serial number at right, Denomination, W.S.P. Inmate Store and serial number in red, remainder in black. Rev: Blank. (Rare)
- () **WA-2** Ten cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to WA-1. (Rare)
- () **WA-3** Twenty-five cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to WA-1. (Rare)
- () **WA-4** Five cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to WA-1. (Rare)
- () **WA-5** Ten cents, blue paper coupon, design similar to WA-1. (Rare)
- () **WA-6** Twenty-five cents, pink paper coupon, design similar to WA-1. (Rare)



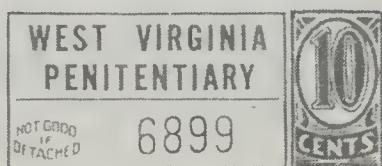
- () **WA-7** One dollar, cream paper coupon, design similar WA-1. (Rare)

NOTE: This later series of coupons was issued in books of \$2, \$5, \$10, and \$25. It is unknown whether a 50¢ coupon was issued in the WA-4 thru WA-7 series. It has been reported by an inmate that they do use two types of coupon scrip; one set for the general prison, and one set inside the minimum security building.

WEST VIRGINIA



() **WV-1 WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.** Five cents, 50mm X 23mm, pink paper coupon. Obv: 5/ CENTS at right; WEST VIRGINIA/ PENITENTIARY/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED (serial number) at left. All printing in blue, except red serial number.
Rev: Blank. (Scarce)



() **WV-2** Ten cents, yellow paper coupon, design similar to WV-1. (Scarce)

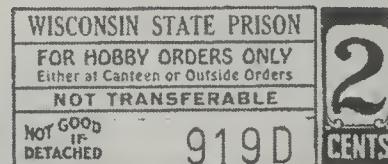
NOTE: Coupon books issued in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

NOTE: The following set has been reported, but not confirmed as the party that has them will not send me a rubbing. However, he says that he has a five piece set from KANAWHA COUNTY JAIL, CHARLES-TOWN, W. VA. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, and \$1.00, all oct and colored plastic with white lettering.

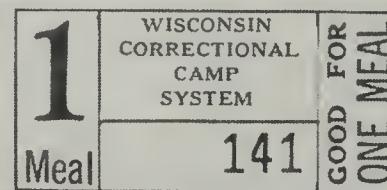
WISCONSIN

- () **WI-1 WISCONSIN STATE PRISON.** One cent, white paper coupon. Details unknown. (Rare).
- () **WI-2** Two cents, red paper coupon. (Rare)
- () **WI-3** Five cents, gray paper coupon. (Rare)
- () **WI-4** Twenty-five cents, paper coupon. (Rare)
- () **WI-5** Fifty cents, salmon paper coupon. (Rare)

NOTE: This coupon series was issued in books of 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30, \$40, and \$50. It is now obsolete.



() **WI-6** Two cent blue paper coupon, 51mm X 22mm. Obv: 2/ CENTS at right; at left, WISCONSIN STATE PRISON/ FOR HOBBY ORDERS ONLY/ Either at canteen or Outside Orders/ NOT TRANSFERABLE/ NOT GOOD/ IF/ DETACHED (serial number) all printing in dark blue ink except red serial numbers.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)



Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay, Wis.



() WI-7 WISCONSIN CORRECTIONAL CAMP SYSTEM. Green paper meal ticket.
Obv: 1/ Meal at left; GOOD FOR/ ONE MEAL vertically at right; in center, WISCONSIN/ CORRECTIONAL/ CAMP/ SYSTEM/ serial number. All printing in green ink.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)

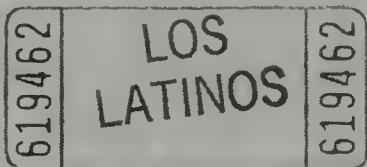


() WI-8 HOUSE OF CORRECTION. (Located in suburban Milwaukee.) Fifteen cents, 22mm, rd, red plastic, incuse white lettering.
Obv: HOUSE OF/ CORRECTION/ CANTEEN.
Rev: GOOD/ FOR 15¢ IN/ TRADE. (Rare)



() WI-9 WISCONSIN STATE PRISON. No Denomination, 26mm, rd, br.
Obv: WAUPUN/ STATE PRISON.
Rev: Coca-Cola over a Coca-Cola logo. (Scarce)

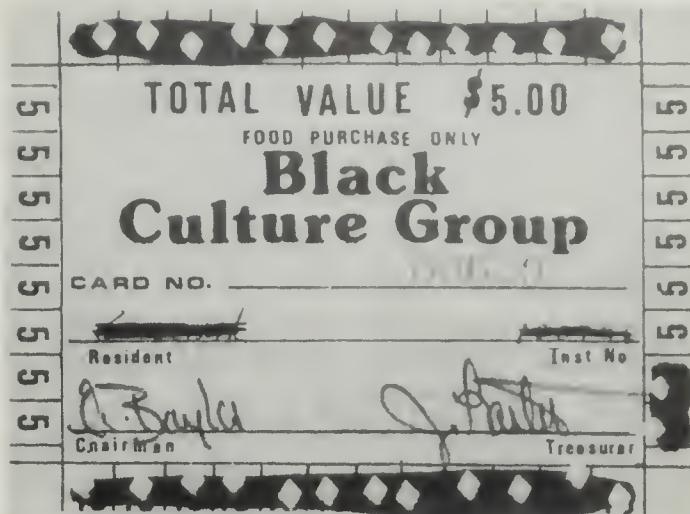
NOTE: These tokens are currently in use in the prison in Coke machines in lounges, visiting areas, etc. Inmates buy the tokens (20 cents in late 1978) from the commissary. They were reportedly provided by the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta.



() WI-10 No denomination, 51mm X 25mm, light green cardboard ticket.
Obv: LOS LATINOS rubber-stamped in purple at center. Serial numbers in black at left and right. Separated and surrounded by red border.
Rev: Blank. (Common)

NOTE: These tickets replaced the WI-9 token at the Wisconsin State Correctional Facility (official new name as of 1979 for State Prison at Waupun). They are sold by the Latin-American cultural group within the prison and redeemed for soda. As of Oct. 1979, the tickets were selling for 20 cents each in the prison. As with punchcard WI-11 (below), this new item is part of a move at the prison to put the concessions for certain "consumer goods" in the hands of various approved inmate groups. (Common)

() WI-11 Five dollars, 100mm X 75mm, white punchcard.
Obv: In center: TOTAL VALUE \$5 00/ FOOD PURCHASE ONLY/ Black/ Culture/ Group/ CARD NO. (Blank)/ Resident...Inst. No. (blank above)/ Chairman...Treasurer (blank above).



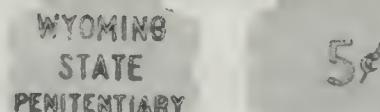
Amounts making up face value of card printed around the border. All printing is black, except the card number, rubberstamped in red. Values have been punched out and pen-cancelled. Each card is signed by the project chairman and treasurer.
Rev: Blank. (Rare)

NOTE: Cards similar to WI-11 are said to have been issued by white culture and Jaycee groups in the prison for purchase of pastries and other commissary items. No samples were available at the time of cataloging, however.

() WI-12 Guest Meal Ticket. No denomination, 52mm x 26mm, yellow cardboard ticket.
Obv: WISCONSIN STATE PRISON/ Name ____/ Representing/ ____/ GUEST MEAL TICKET.
Rev: Blank. (Common)

NOTE: In Mar/80 it was reported that these tickets were being sold for \$1.25 each, inside the maximum security prison.

WYOMING



() WY-1 WYOMING STATE PENITENTIARY. Five cents, 20mm 8-scallop white plastic with incuse black lettering.
Obv: WYOMING/ STATE/ PENITENTIARY.
Rev: 5¢. (Scarce)

() WY-2 Ten cents, 23mm, rd, red plastic with incuse white lettering, design similar to WY-1. (Scarce)

() WY-3 Twenty-five cents, 31mm, rd, blue plastic, design similar to WY-2. (Scarce)

() WY-4 One dollar, 28mm, oct, green plastic, design similar to WY-2. (Rare)

() WY-5 Five dollars, 38mm, rd, black plastic, design similar to WY-2. (Rare)

JUNIOR REPUBLICS

NOTE: Very little information about the Junior Republics is known among the token collecting fraternity. It is believed that they were some type of reformatory or at least home for youths in the late 19th-20th Century. Whatever their actual nature, the token currency issued by them served much the same function as prison exonumia and is collected along with prison tokens by many.

GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC



() **GJR-1** 1896 50, (cents ?) 32mm, rd, al, (uniface) with stamped lettering. 50 in center, 1896 beneath. GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC around top. (Rare)

() **GJR-2** as above, GJR-1, only in tin.

() **GJR-3** 1900 1, rd, al, size unknown.



() **GJR-4** 1900 5, 21mm, rd, al.
Obv: 5 in center; FOUNDED/ 1895 below, GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC around top.
Rev: Crossed flag and axe with book superimposed at center, star between tops of flag and axe. 1900 beneath; motto NOTHING WITHOUT LABOR around top. (Scarce)

() **GJR-5** 1900 10, size unknown, rd, al, design similar to GJR-4. (Scarce)

() **GJR-6** 1900 25, size unknown, rd, al, design similar to GJR-4. (Scarce)

() **GJR-7** 1900, 50, 31mm, rd, al, design similar to GJR-4. (Rare)



() **GJR-8** 1900, 1.00, 36mm, rd, al, design similar to GJR-4. (Rare)

() **GJR-9** 1910, 5, oct, al, design and size unknown.

() **GJR-10** 1911, 1.00, oct, al, design and size unknown.



() **GJR-11** 1912, 5, 20mm, oct, al.
Obv: 5 in center; FOUNDED 1895 below, GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC around top, all within beaded circle.

Rev: Coat of arms at center, motto above, 1912 below, within beaded circle. (Scarce)

() **GJR-12** 1946, 1, 20mm, rd, goldene.

Obv: Portrait in center (George ?) FOUNDED 1895 below, GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC above, stars between.

Rev: Coat of arms at center, 1946 above, 1 below. (Scarce)

() **GJR-13** 1946, 1, variety of GJR-11; the number 1 is replaced with "One Cent". (Scarce)



() **GJR-14** 1946, 5, 22mm, rd, goldene, design similar to GJR-12. (Scarce)

() **GJR-15** 1946, 10, 26mm, rd, goldene, design similar to GJR-12. (Scarce)

() **GJR-16** 1946, 25, rd, goldene, size unknown, design similar to GJR-12. (Scarce)

() **GJR-17** 1946, 50, rd, goldene, size unknown, design similar to GJR-12. (Scarce)

() **GJR-18** 1946, 1.00, rd, goldene, size unknown, design similar to GJR-12. (Scarce)

NOTE: GJR-12 thru GJR-18 (excluding GJR-12) were issued as a set for their anniversary.

NOTE: In researching my correspondence of over ten years accumulation I have come to the following conclusion of the George Junior Republic. They were organized in 1895 and started off with some cardboard scrip, which didn't last long, then in 1896 they came out with a set 1¢ thru \$1.00, but it was made of tin and incused not too good looking and it wasn't too satisfactory. Then in 1900 they came out with their first set of aluminum tokens, which seemed to fit the bill, and they were used until 1907 when another set came out, this being octagonal while the 1900 set was round. The next set was dated 1910. By this time problems had arisen and they were being misused so an arrow was stamped on the various sets and dates, which were used while the others became obsolete, which accounts for the large number of them around. They also took the 1910 set and overprinted 1911 on it, and this was used until their 50th anniversary set of goldene in 1945 (marked as 1946). Also in 1945 they came out with paper bills of \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations.

JOURNAL JUNIOR REPUBLIC



() **JJR-1** 1897, 25, 26mm, rd, w/m.
Obv: Stars and stripes shield at center, JOURNAL JUNIOR REPUBLIC around top, '25' at bottom.
Rev: Nattily attired youth at center, motto ONE FOR ALL at top, 1897 below, four stars on each side. (Rare)



() **JJR-2** 1898, 10, 19mm, rd, al.
Obv: Flying flag at center, JOURNAL JUNIOR REPUBLIC around top, '10' below.
Rev: Figure of youth at center, motto above, date below, four stars at each side. (Rare)

NATIONAL JUNIOR REPUBLIC



() **NJR-1** 1899, 5, 21mm, rd, al.
Obv: 5 at center, 1899 below, NATIONAL JUNIOR REPUBLIC around top.
Rev: U.S. Capitol dome at center, dot below, motto LIBERTY EXHALTS LABOR around top. (Rare)

FORD REPUBLIC

() **FR-1** Ten cents, rd, al, undated and size unknown.
() **FR-2** Five cents, rd, al, undated and size unknown.

MAVERICKS



() **MAV-1** Five cents, 19mm, rd, br.
Obv: STATE PENAL INSTITUTION around rim.
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN/ MERCHANDISE, one star at each side. (Rare)



() **MAV-2** Shave token, 24mm, rd, w/m.
Obv: GOOD FOR/ 1/ SHAVE at center; BARBER/ SHOP below; BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS around top.
Rev: Star at center with sword shaped devices at top, bottom, sides. Could be from Pennsylvania. (Rare)

MISCELLANEOUS

IOWA STATE HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL.

NOTE: There is some doubt as to whether or not the tokens of the Glenwood (Iowa) State Hospital and School fall under the heading of Prison Tokens. A check with the local telephone operator revealed that it was her understanding that the Glenwood Institution operated more or less as an indigent hospital and orphanage rather than a place of incarceration. However, since there has evidently been a recently released small hoard of these tokens, they will be listed here for the benefit of collectors.



() **MSC-1** GLENWOOD STATE HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL. One cent, 20mm, rd, br.
Obv: INSTITUTION/ CANTEEN/ GLENWOOD, IOWA.
Rev: GOOD FOR/ 1¢/ IN TRADE. (Common)

() **MSC-2** One cent, 26mm, rd, al, design similar to MSC-1. (Common)

() **MSC-3** Five cents, 20mm, rd, br, design similar to MSC-1. (Common)

() **MSC-4** Ten cents, 25mm, rd, al, design similar to MSC-1.

IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

NOTE: Although it is not a form of prison token, the centennial commemorative medal issued for the reformatory at Eldora, Iowa, should be of interest to most collectors of prison exonumia.



() **MSC-5 IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**

36mm, rd, antique/bronze.

Obv: Portrait of three youths at center, IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, around top, 1868 (ornament) 1968, below portraits; ELDORA, IOWA in ribbon at bottom.

Rev: A CENTURY OF CARE AND HOPE around top, branch and ornament at bottom; in center; A LOVING MAN...../ TRUTHFUL, VALUED/ SELF-RESPECTING..../ GROWS FROM A YOUTH/ WELL LED BY..../ A LOVING MAN. (Common)

() **MSC-6 MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.** No denomination, 38mm, rd, wood.

Obv: I GAVE/ VAUDEVILLE/ (star) 77 (star); at center: KIDNEY FOUNDATION, around top; MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, around bottom.

Rev: Head of Indian at center; WOODEN NICKEL, around top, within circle. (Scarce)



() **MSC-7** Head of Indian at center, UNITED STATES BICENTENNIAL around top; 1776-1976 at bottom.

Rev: SUPT/ CORRECTIONAL/ FACILITY/ (dot)/ RECEPTION/ CENTER at center; CHESTER D. OWENS, around top; HORSEHEADS, N.Y. 14845 around bottom.

NOTE: MSC-7 is a personal token manufactured by the Patrick mint, 20mm, rd, br. There were 1000 made with the head of the Indian and 1000 made with the Independence Hall on the obverse.

() **MSC-8** (Same as MSC-7 except that the obverse will carry the Independence Hall in place of the Indian Head.

() **MSC-9 ANCHORAGE, AK.** McLaughlin Youth Center, 28.5mm, white on green plastic, while it is unknown as to the exact purpose of this token McLaughlin Youth Center is a prison for youths. (Scarce)

() **MSC-10 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE,** is a commemorative medal from their annual conference, 29mm, rd, br.

Obv: In center; (picture of showboat)/ CITY OF/ 1962/ ST. LOUIS, *69th ANNUAL CONFERENCE* around the top, around bottom: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE.

Rev: Shield with eagle on top, at center: BADGES, under eagle, in ring of shield OF DISTINCTION on top, EVERSON ROSS CO., INC. around bottom of ring, ornate CIA and POLICE within wreath at center of shield. Around bottom of medal COMPLIMENTS OF CHARLES GREENBLATT NEW YORK. (Common)

NOTE: Prior to American Prisons, there were some of the Revolutionary War that are of importance as there are medals that were minted, and listed as those of Aug. B. Sage's Historical Tokens.

() **MSC-11** Sage's Historical Token #1, 31mm, rd, br.

Obv: at center; picture of building, THE OLD PROVOST, N.Y. around top, *(star)*, below.

Rev: At center, A/ BRITISH/ PRISON/ DURING THE/



REVOLUTION/ ____/ No. 1., set of shackles formed around top, AUG. B. SAGE'S HISTORICAL TOKENS, around bottom. (Rare)

() **NOTE:** There were many varieties of errors, the most popular being the one that the word PRISON was spelled BRISON, which was corrected as soon as it was noticed.



() **MSC-12** Sage's Historical Token #2, 31mm, rd, br.

Obv: At center; view of building, CITY HALL, WALL ST. N.Y., around top, ERECTED IN 1700/ DEMOLISHED/ 1812, at bottom.

Rev: (pair of leg irons)/ A/ BRITISH/ PRISON/ (skull and bones) DURING THE (skull and bones)/ REVOLUTION/ **(star)**/ No. 2/ AUG. B. SAGE'S HISTORICAL TOKENS. (Rare)

() **MSC-13** Sage's Historical Token #5, 31mm, rd, br.

Obv: (ship) at center, THE OLD JERSEY, at top, (skull and bones) (anchor) (skull and bones) at bottom.

Rev: (Leg Irons) around top/ A/ BRITISH/ PRISON/ DURING THE/ --*/ REVOLUTION/ ***3-stars***/ No. 5/ AUG. B. SAGE'S HISTORICAL TOKENS. (Rare)

() **MSC-14** Personal Token. No denomination, 41mm, rd, plastic, black lettering on white.

Obv: 1980/ --/ JERRY ZARA/ BOX 248/ BRICK, NJ/ 08723, at center, PRISON-JAIL-REFORMATORY, around top; TOKENS AND EXONUMIA, at bottom.

Rev: "DO YOU MEAN/ I GET A CHOICE?", under photo of warden asking inmate seated in electric chair if he prefers AC or DC. (Minted 250)

() **MSC-15** Personal Token. No denomination, 38mm, rd, wood.

Obv: Same as MSC-14, lettering in green.

Rev: GOOD FOR/ (Electric Chair)/ ONE JOLT. Lettering in green, minted 500.

() **MSC-16 THE PRISON RODEO OF TEXAS.** This note is 175mm X 78mm, lettering and design is in black and green ink on white background. The Texas institution each week puts on a rodeo for the public. The performers are inmates, both male and female. The male will ride the broncos etc., while the female inmates will do things like chase and catch greased pigs. There is a souvenir program which is a nice item for gathering information. This particular note is a series 1966 from that year, and is a souvenir of the rodeo. Money gained from the rodeo after expenses go to the recreation fund for the inmates.

